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GIRL'S STOCKING SEARCHED

Gertrude Trimbel Knocked Down and Robbed at Truesdell Station

GEORGE KNOX ARRESTED

Struggling With Girl on Floor Sees Car in Time and Just as it Stops Makes Off Into Woods Near Lake Bluff

Miss Gertrude Trimbel of Waukegan was Friday night held up and robbed at the Lake Bluff station of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electril Railway company.

Miss Trimble was returning from the country and waited a car at Truesdell avenue, as the junction is called, when she was accausted by the bandit, who knocked her to the floor of the little station, put his hand over her mouth, forced her head back and searched her.

The police report read that he even searched her stockings for a purse.

He did not notice that a car was barely a hundred feet away, but when he saw it he arose with a curse and ran away.

The motorman of the car slowed down, suspecting something, and the girl, in a state of collapse, was taken into the car where she told her story.

Her assailant was of medium height, had a smooth face with a slight growth and wore a short reddish overcoat. He wore a cap also. The police are seeking him.

So good a description did Miss Trimbel give of the man who she says held her up and robbed her that Sunday the police arrested him.

Confronted with George Knox, brakeman on the Northwestern, North Chicago, at nine o'clock Monday morning Miss Trimble recognized him positively as the man who she says held her up at Truesdell Junction.

The capture of Knox was a clever one and was made on a tip that Chief Tyrrell gathered from a conversation between a couple of Knox's friends that pointed directly to Knox as one knowing something about the holdup.

Miss Trimbel was left alone for an instant while Know was taken out of his cell. Forced to put on the rusty brown overcoat that Miss Trimbel described so well, and to pull his Scotch cap down over his ears as she had described him, he mounted the stairs from the jail office and entered the chief's office. Miss Trimbel turned pale.

She at once positively recognized the young man as the one who she said had knocked her down with a blow in the chest Friday night.

Knox, if he is the holdup, got less than a dollar and to add to the futility of the holdup missed 20 cents in change.

The recognition between him and Miss Trimbel did not seem to be mutual. He did not look at her directly, but seemed sullen and stiffnecked, unwilling to admit that he is the right man for the crime.

The case is a bad one, Knox having a young wife and three children at North Chicago to support.

When he is alleged to have performed the holdup of Miss Trimbel it is said he wore his uniform coat and vest as a brakie in the Northwestern and this is one of the clues that led to his capture.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE WINS OUT

Last week at Barrington the reform element in county affairs won its first victory when George Foreman was fined $10 and costs for alleged keeping open of his saloon after ten o'clock in violation of the village closing ordinance.

After the decision was rendered, Attorney Clair C. Edwards, for the saloon man made a motion for an appeal and will carry the case up to the circuit court.

Eyelashes and Eyebrows.

There is much beauty in long, silky, curved eyelashes. Men are proud of "beetling brows" fringed with fierce bristles. They fondly believe that such features indicate force of character backed up by immense brain energy. In Circassia, Persia and parts of India one of a mother's earliest cares is to promote the growth of her children's eyelashes by tipping and removing the fine, gossamer-like points with a pair of scissors when the youngsters are asleep. By repeating this every month or six weeks the lashes become long, close, finely curved and glossy. This practice is said to be very useful in treating inflammation of the eyes, or granulated lids. Shaving will make the eyebrows thick and heavy.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS CHAIR

James Hunt, Prominent Farmer of the Town of Bristol Passes Away

James Hunt, one of the best known farmers of the town of Bristol and a man widely known throughout the county, was found dead in his chair at the home of John Gibson on Exchange street, Kenosha, just before five o'clock Friday morning. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. The dead body of Hunt was found by Mr. Gibson when he went to the room Friday morning to give him some medicine. Hunt was sitting upright in his chair and seemed to be sleeping peacefully and it was not until Mr. Gibson attempted to awaken him to give him the medicine that it was discovered that he was dead. Just before one o'clock Friday morning members of the family had gone to the room occupied by Hunt and had given him some medicine. At that time there was no indications that the death angel was near and Hunt took the medicine and seemed to be in good spirits.

The deceased was about sixty years of ago. He was a resident of the town of Bristol for many years and was widely known among the people of that town. For some years Hunt had been suffering from asthma and tuberculosis and only recently he had been in Arizona in hopes of recovering his health. His condition was critical when he came from the west and he did not go to his former home in the town of Bristol, but remained at the Gibson home.

The deceased is survived by four children, one son residing in Arizona and the other three residing in the town of Bristol.

SUPERVISORS ASK APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

Members of the board of supervisors, particularly those from the country districts, are insisting upon the employment of a county physician to render medical care for all Waukegan's poor, at a stipulated salary.

Supervisor Edwards, of Avon township, says the doctor's bills for Waukegan township alone amount to $2,300 for the past quarter, and that this sum corresponds with that of previous quarters. He states that it is costing Lake County about $800 per month for medical attention to Waukegan's poor, and argues with other members of the board that it would be much cheaper to employ one or two physicians to attend the poor.

On the other hand some of the members of the board contend that even patients who are compelled to accept medical attention at the county's expense have their preference of physicians and for this reason the plan suggested is considered by them a hardship. The doctor who attended worthy poor or was their family physician under difierent circumstances must give way to the county physician, and perhaps with results that jeopradize the patient's life.

Once before this matter was before the board and at that time was suggested a plan whereby each township care for its own poor and bear expense for its medical attention, as is now done in Will county. A legal opinion was rendered at the time in substance, that such mode of proceedure would be illegal.

PRECIOUS STONES AND "PASTE."

Imitation Not Easily Be Detected by Experts.

Glass or "paste," as it is called, is made which cannot when new be distinguished from diamonds by any one but an expert armed with the necessary tests. And the same is true as to paste imitations of all precious stones excepting the emerald (whose beautiful green tint cannot be exactly obtained), the cat's-eye, which has a peculiar fibrous structure, and the opal. The real value and quality of precious stones as compared with glass depends on their durability, their hardness, their resistance to scratching and "dulling" of face and edge. Even our Anglo-Saxon ancestors, as I saw a week ago in the fine collection recently dug up at Ipswich by Miss Layard, made gems of glass and paste, says a writer in the London Telegraph. It is only in modern times that the art of making artificial "precious stones" had reached a degree of perfection which, so far as decorative purposes are concerned, leaves the natural stones no claim to superiority.

The Fool of the Family.

Primogeniture had engaged so much of a young American's hostile attention that his companion, who happened to be the heir to an earldom, felt constrained to apologize for it. "It has its advantages," he said, mildly; "it makes but one fool in a family, you know." "All my younger brothers 'amount' to something, as you Americans put it," he further explained. "One of them is in the army, another in the navy, and the third lives and works in the east end of London."—Youth's Companion.

CAPTURE BURNETT ROBBERS

Chief Tyrrell of Waukegan Apprehends the Three Robbers in Chicago

CAPTURE ENDS HOT CHASE

The Robbers Made Their Exit From Waukegan on an Electric Car With the Police Half Hour Behind

Arthur Doyle, escaped Fort Sheridan convict, Joseph Ginty, a former Waukegan boy with a police record, and James Connell, the associate of both, were Monday identified as the gang of four men who robbed the residence of C. H. Burnett of Wankegan, of jewelry and valuables to the amount of $500 and the residence of the Misses McLaughlin of Lake Forest of valuables to the sum of $200.

The identification was made by Chief Tyrrell of Waukegan at the Warren avenue police station in Chicago. Doyle, Connell and Ginty confessed to the two Waukegan robberies.

Clinton H. Burnett, one of the victims, was with Chief Tyrrell and was able, when $200 worth of valuables of which the gang of boy thieves had dispoiled Waukegan, north shore and Chicago homes was spread before him, to identify some of it as his own.

The rest, Officer Goodman of the Warren avenue station states can be restored through pawn tickets found in the possession of the boy thieves.

The capture of the three ends an exciting chase on the part of the Waukegan police, who have had perfect descriptions of the men guilty of the crimes since the day of the crime, when they sorted over their booty before the home of Mrs. Myrtle Hunt.

Ginty had been suspected all the time. A further description was furnished by the crew of an electric car. The gang after its raid on the Burnett residence made toward the west side line. Hiding outside the electric rood station, they all sprang out and stopped it suddenly. Then mounting they rode through Waukegan to Lake Forest. The police were a half hour behind them.

There they robbed the residence of the McLaughlin sisters at noon on the same day. One of the sisters is postmistress at the suburb. They then proceeded to Chicago, where their record has been one of deep dyed crime from start to finish.

Whether or not they will be tried in Waukegan remains to be seen. They will be tried where they committed the first offense, it is probable, which means Chicago

MAN BREAKS OUT OF JAIL

Waukegan Man's Wife Shadowed for Alleged Complicity in Escape

William Johnson, a bartender who has been confined in the Racine jail three weeks awaiting trial on a statutory charge, made a sensational escape from the prison Sunday evening, without coat or hat, and the entire police force and the sheriff's assistants are looking for him.

Johnson married at Davenport, Ia., and came to Racine and lived with his wife. He deserted her, it is said, and went to Waukegan, where he married another woman, and came back to Racine. He claimed he was never married to wife No. 1, but she sent to Davenport, got the proof, and had him arrested. He was held for trial. Wife No. 2 left for Sheboygan, but wife No. 1 remained in Racine, repented that she had him arrested, and tried to get her husband out of the scrape. She brought him meals from the hotel.

Sunday night she appeared with his supper, and Deputy Sheriff Patrick brought him out of jail to the adjoining room and left them for a few moments. When he returned Johnson was gone. He had escaped through a side door. His wife was there and she said he was in the sheriff's office, telephoning, but he was not there. Mrs. Johnson is being carefully watched by the officers. It is not believed Johnson can get out of town unless others assist him.

James Russell Lowell on Reading.

Have you ever rightly considered what the mere ability to read means? That it is the key that admits us to the whole world of thought and fancy and imagination; to the company of sage and saint, of the wisest and the wittiest at their wisest and wittiest moment? That it enables us to see with the keenest eyes, hear with the finest ears, and listen to the sweetest voices of all time?—James Russell Lowell.

LIGHTKEEPER MAY BE DROWNED

Hat Found Floating in Water; Footsteps on Icy Ledge is Discovered Later

SLIPPED INTO ICY WATER

Body Not Yet Found in Spite of Several Searching Parties That Were Seeking It Friday Afternoon

While performing his duties as lighthouse keeper at Waukegan, Friday morning F. W. Raether slipped on the icy bank at the southeast corner of the lighthouse and is supposed to have met his doom in the ice cold water beneath.

Mr. Raether left his home at 7:30 and went to his station at the end of the south pier, where he went on duty. After that time he was not seen. At noon Charles Tesnow, first assistant lighthouse keeper went to the station to take his watch.

He did not see anything of Raether but noticed a cap which he at once recognized as belonging to his superior floating about on the icy waves. A suspicion that all was not as it should be crossed his mind and he at once hastened to search for Raether. He found the doors of the lighthouse standing open and at once saw Rather's overcoat and uniform coat hanging on the back of a chair. He then searched the tower, the basement and the piers but no Raether was to be found.

By this time his worst fears were gaining ground and he hurried to the shore to give the alarm. Using the telephone at the waterworks as a means of communication he notified Chief of Police Tyrrell of his suspicions and in a short time the Chief was on the scene.

Investigation commenced and the men worked their way around the ledge at the south side, over ice about two inches in thickness, there at the edge of the pier they found the ice cracked and the foot prints of the ill fated man. Crawling on their stomachs they found foot-prints and cracks in the ice all over the end of the pier. This was all they found, very little but enough to draw conclusions that the lighthouse keeper had made an attempt to crawl around the ledge at the south side.

It is very probable that the body will not be recovered this winter as the wind was from the southeast washing over the piers at all points and that a current was speeding out into the lake at the rate of about twelve miles an hour.

Raether was a married man and the father of three children, and had been employed in Waukegan for the past five years.

His wife was not notified untill all suspicions had been confirmed when Dr. Foley upon request of Chief Tyrrell, called at their home and broke to her the sad news of her husband's death.

The life saving crew from Kenosha at once offered their services to grapple for the body, in the hope that it might yet be recoved.

BRISTOL CREAMERY SURRENDERS CHARTER

The Charter of the Bristol Farmers' Creamery, one of the oldest incorporations among the farmers of Kenosha county, was returned to the secretary of the state last week by E. L. Stonebraker and C. E. Williams, the president and secretary of the company, and the old company is now officially out of business.

The action to dissolve the corporation was taken at a meeting held at Bristol some time ago, at which a large majority of holders of stock in the company were present.

The plant of the company was recently sold to the Bowman Milk Company of Chicago, and it is understood that with the first of the new year the plant will be changed from a creamery into a milk bottling plant. Many of the best known farmers of the town of Bristol have been interested in the creamery since the first state charter for it was issued.

An Interpolation.

The old-time revivalist often possessed a gift of gentle satire which stood him in good stead. At a Maine camp-meeting long ago a young man made himself so obnoxious during a prayer that the old preacher rounded off one of his sentences rather abruptly. "Now, Lord," he then continued, without a trace of irritation, "we pray that Thou wilt in the mightiness of Thy power take that young man in the fourth seat and make his heart as free from sin as his head is from sense."—Youth's Companion.

FIND REMAINS PETRIFIED

Remains of Mrs. Francis Protine Turned into Composition Resembling Cement.

Buried from St. Mary's church twenty-six years ago and the remains in a perfect state of preservation as the day they were interred excepting that they appeared to be petrified, not exactly like a stone but into a composition resembling cement, this is the condition of the body of Mrs. Francis Protine, an old resident of Lake County, whose remains were disinterred in the local cemetery this week.

It is the most unusual case of the kind ever reported in Lake County, perhaps in the whole state and is different from most cases where bodies have been found turned to stone, because of the fact that the composition, while hard, resembled cement more than marble or stone as is usually the case.

That something unusual had entered into the transformation of the body is shown from the fact that the remains of the husband of the woman which were laid to rest beside her eighteen years ago, had all returned to dust, and the same condition of earth was found to exist in the two graves which were right adjoining each other.

The remains were removed from the lot in question in order to be placed in another lot. Mrs. Protine was the mother of Mrs. Joseph Gonyo of this city and of Frank Protine of Libertyville. With her husband, and Mr. Gonyo's son, they occupied a lot in St. Mary's cemetery, but some time ago Mr. and Mrs. Gonyo decided that they would prefer having them all on the Gonyo lot.

Arrangements were therefore made to have the three bodies disinterred and placed on the Gonyo lot, and sexton Patrick McCann of the cemetery, was assigned to the task of lifting the three bodies.

The workmen found the remains of the young man and those of Mr Protine in the natural condition that one would expect to find them after many years, but when they came to the grave of Mrs. Protine they were surprised to find the body in one solid mass, so solid in fact that according to one of the men present, the body was like a statute and would have stood erect without support had they placed it in an upright position.

Even the features of the body were as clear and distinct as the day the woman died, according to those present. Some of the men claim that the remains were in a true state of pertification even though the body was not hard like stone. They say it was much heavier than an ordinary body hence they claim petrification surely took place.—Waukegan Gazette.

THE BANKS REFUSE MONEY TO COUNTY

The county treasury is hard up. Unable to pay the orders of the present session of the supervisors and still provide for court and jury expenses, unable to borrow money from the banks as usual, the payment of orders was in part suspended early Saturday afternoon until further arrangements are made.

The situation will be relieved when the banks will loan the latter part of this month or when the taxes are collected, some time in February.

The last report of the treasurer, Dec. 2, shows cash on hand $11,000. The bills for the September term of the county board have all been met and all other obligations have been cancelled until Saturday.

Then Treasurer Ames discovered that if he paid further any orders for the present county board meeting he would not be able to pay off the two panels of the circuit court jury or to meet incidental expenses of coroner's juries and other affairs that might come up. Therefore he suspended payment and all orders for cash were turned down at the office.

County Treasurer Ames in an interview stated that practically every bank in Lake county had refused to loan the county money, owing to the present condition of financial affairs and the clearing house rule during the present crisis.

REPARTEE OF THE JUVENILES.

Washington Children in Smart Exchange of Compliments.

Evidently there was a severance of friendly relations between two of a group of small girls who a minute before had been romping about the sward in Dupont Circle, for just as the writer approached the daughter of a southern legislator called out to her small companion from the west: "The girl with the red dress on is a cowgirl! The girl with the red dress on is a cowgirl!" Again and again the taunting challenge was hurled at the red-frocked western maid, who finally, with one supreme effort at self-control, retorted: "Oh, very well, then, the girl who is a-hollerin' is a sheep! I'd sooner be a cowgirl than a sheep, 'cause the president is fond of cowboys and cowgirls, but even a secretary likes a [illegible]

ELECTRIC LIGHT STARTED

The Village Dads Said "Let There be Light, and There Was Light."

STARTED SUNDAY EVENING

Light Proves all That the Promoters Claim and When Machinery is Adjusted Will be Best Ever

On Sunday evening shortly after nine o'clock, for the first time, the village of Antioch realized its long cherished hope of being lighted by electricity. It being Sunday evening only the arc lamps were lit at the first trial of the system, but on Monday evening the incandescent lamps were also turned on and the stores shone with a brilliancy they had never before known.

As is always the case with a plant of this kind, some little difficulty has been experienced in regulating the massive machinery, but when all parts have been thoroughly tested and regulated Antioch will have a lighting system that is second to none, and one of which we may well be proud.

For a long time the citizens of Antioch have fully realized that the old kerosene lamps, which up to the present time have been the only means of illuminating the streets, were inadequate for an enterprising town of this size, and several vain attemps were made to install a more suitable lighting system. But all previous efforts proved fruitless until last spring when H. H. Kellogg, then of Waukegan applied for a franchise for the lighting of the town and the same was granted by the village board.

The past few months were then spent by him in erecting a suitable building, installing the required machinery, wireing the town etc., This work consumed more time than was at first thought necessary, and an extension of time was asked for by the Electric Company and readily granted by the village board. Some little delay was caused by the necessity of replacing of the poles along the main street with higher ones in order that the telephone company might use the same poles, but the work of installing the plant has been accomplished and Antioch is now the proud posessor of a lighting system that would do credit to a town many times its size.

The arc lamps give a steady brilliant light that throws its rays far out over the streets making them almost as light as during the day. These lights can be seen for miles and serve to make our village more attractive than ever and the fact that Antioch now has a first class lighting system, and cement walks are rapidly replacing the old boards, and also that the tower has been erected and the town can soon boast of a complete system of water works goes to prove that this village is progressing with the times and is far from being numbered with the dead ones.

That the lights are fully appreciated by the residents of the town is quite evident from the number of lights that have already been installed.

ROMANCE ENDS IN HAPPINESS.

Childhood Sweethearts Meet at New Orleans and Are Married.

A romance which began in their native land when both were children, and long before they dreamed of coming to America to seek their fortunes, culminated in the wedding of Antonio Hervatin and Joana Rumin of Pajin, Austria, says the New Orleans Picayune. They came over on the Sofia Hohenberg. Antonio is a farmer, and he came to look for land which he could cultivate and later build a home upon. Joana came to New Orleans expecting to obtain employment as a servant; but when the time came for them to part at the ship's side it was more than Antonio could stand and harder than Joana had dreamed, and then it was that love asserted its rule, and they decided to cast their fortunes together. Stephen Jozsa, assistant secretary at the state immigration bureau, went with them to the St. Louis cathedral, where they were made man and wife by Mons. Laval. Radiant as children in their new-found happiness, bride and groom left for Laurel Hill, in West Feliciana, where they were taken by Miss Stuart to work on the sugar estate of Mr. Henry Stewart.

The Neat Raccoon.

The raccoon washes its food before eating it.

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Mr. Barnes, American

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A Sequel to

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

"How dare you send my child away when I had ordered her to bed?" remarks her mother, angrily.

"Bed? Oh, Maud is too young to be sent to bed."

"You think she is too young?" Lady Chartris' tone is appeased.

Two minutes after, Miss Chartris, eating bonbons in the seclusion of a magnificent confectioner's shop on the Cours Belzunce, remarks, suspiciously: "What are you doing all this for, Mr. Barnes of New York?"

"I've got a little information to get from you, Maud," says the American. "What kind of a looking man was he who gave you the communication for Mrs. Anstruther?"

"He was an Italian or foreigner or something of that kind with the manners of a waiter or a gentleman. He had a long, thin scar over his left eyebrow. I noticed that because his sleeve buttons had the same crest as Musso Danella's—by the by, how's dear Musso?"

"The deuce! Do you think Marina knew him?" The American's voice is hoarse with concern.

"How can I tell? Bridie didn't see him. I simply gave her the note. It knocked her stupid, and she almost fainted."

Then Maud's eyes opened bigger than ever, for Mr. Barnes says sternly: "Give me that note!"

"What makes you think I've got it?" Maud mutters, affrighted.

"Give me the note you picked up from the floor of the depot when it fell from Marina's fainting hand, and tucked in that left glove of yours."

"Not unless you buy 'em for two boxes of marrons glaces!" asserted the infant, commercially.

"Done!" says the American, sharply.

Miss Chartris unbuttons her left glove and carefully extracts from it and passes him three pieces of paper.

"Now pay up!" she exclaims.

But after matching the three fragments of a letter and glancing hastily over them the face of the gentleman in front of her has grown so distressed and horrified that the candy she is eating slips from Maud's fingers and falls upon the floor of the shop.

CHAPTER II.

The Document in Barnes' Pocketbook.

"You have read this?" Barnes is speaking while he is deciphering as well as he can the mutilated note.

"How could I—in the carriage with you and after that under mamma's awful eyes?"

"Where's the fourth—the other piece?" asked Burton, savagely.

"I—I couldn't get the other—the people were stamping about so," stammers Maud. "She was tearing it up when she keeled over."

"Did Marina say anything?"

"Yes, she sorter gasped: 'Don't tell him!' Then Edwin grabbed her. But what's in it?" asks Maud, as Barnes strives again to gain the full meaning of the three-quarter epistle.

"Nothing that would interest a little girl."

"But it would interest ma. Let me tell ma. Then she'll let up on me."

"Not a word to anyone!" says Burton, sternly.

"Two more boxes of marrons glaces."

"Here, buy them!" The American passed to Maud's eagerly outstretched hand a couple of 20-franc gold pieces. "But—" Barnes' demeanor has become terrifying, "if you blab of this to Edwin Anstruther, I'll tell your mother that you kept this note from her."

"Great Jones!" mutters Maud, shivering. Then she implores: "But if I keep dark, you'll beg me off for running away with you?"

"Yes, avoid your mother's eyes for two hours and I'll probably put something in Lady Chartris' head that will make her so happy she'll think you the nicest little chick out of its shell!"

The American courteously leads the Chartris infant to her hotel, but even as he bids the child adieu at the door the clerk coming out, says: "Monsieur Barnes, a note for you at the office."

Burton has been compelled to register himself and party. He steps in, tearing open an envelope addressed in an unknown hand, reads what, stable-minded as he is, gives him a shock.

"This compels me to tell Edwin. I must post him a little bit," he thinks rapidly, and acting with equal promptness, steps into the cafe. Not finding Anstruther there, Barnes walks up the stairs.

At the door of his wife's chamber, the English naval officer is pacing the corridor.

"Marina is much better. She has recovered her senses," says Edwin, elatedly. "But Enid believes it best for me not to see her immediately, and the French physician declares it is madness at present to think of the fatigue of a long railway journey for my wife."

"I had feared that," remarks Barnes. "The important thing is now to guard her."

"Guard her?"

"Yes. It is now imperative that I tell you, Anstruther, something I would have kept from you."

Two minutes' hurried conversation and the English sailor says in quarter-deck directness: "I understand. No one goes into that door except the doctor and Enid. If anyone prowls around here—lend me your revolver, Barnes. You always carry one."

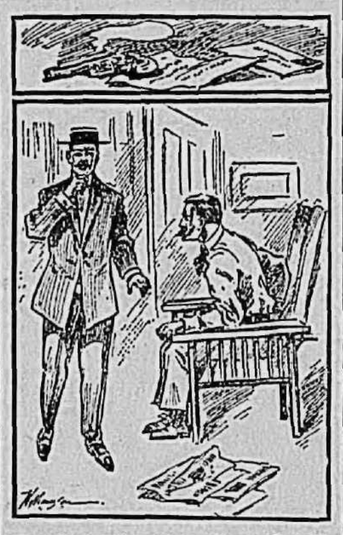
"Yes, and you must from now on do the same," answers the American as he passes the weapon to the Englishman. He steps to his own room, and gets another pistol from his valise, muttering grimly: "If I have to shoot, it will be to kill. Now, this makes it necessary to see Elijah Emory at once. Luckily I cabled him."

Making his way hurriedly to the busy Cours Belzunce, Barnes steps into the Hotel des Deux-Mondes, a well-known house of commercial entertainment. A moment's inquiry of the polite clerk and he steps into the correspondence room of the hotel. After looking about a moment, he places his hand on the shoulder of a man engaged in writing.

"I saw you come in the door, Barnes!" says the man, continuing his labor. "Glad to behold you. Your wire from Ajaccio came last night. I've got all the information for you. I missed you at the gare, and reckoned you'd gone on to Paris. Here's what you wanted, finished." He passes him the paper.

Barnes glances carefully about the room—which is deserted.

"There's no living thing here except flies," remarks Emory. "I took care of that before I began to write my



"Gee Whiz, You Want Me to Put My Finger in a Regular Corsican Vendetta?"

confidential report for you. I'll keep my eye on the door, so you can speak freely."

"Have you ever been over in Corsica?" whispers his client.

"Never!" says the detective. "And I don't hanker after going there. If a Corsican commits a crime and gets to his blessed island, he can stay there—for me. To arrest him the gendarmes might have to kill his whole tribe; they hang together like a flock of wild hogs."

"Yes, too much. Now I'll tell you what I want you to do for me, Emory. I want you to act as a buffer."

"A buffer agin what?"

"Against the intangible. I haven't settled exactly against whom, but listen to my story. It won't take over half an hour. Then you'll know how to act."

Rapidly, but under his breath, Barnes tells the American detective of the extraordinary, uncalled for and mistaken Corsican blood feud that he fears instead of having been satisfied two nights before by the death of two men, has been increased and extended.

During the first of his story, Emory beams upon him with the genial smile of a man expecting ducats. During the latter part of it, his face grows worried, several times he nervously wipes the perspiration from his brow, and squirms all over his seat uneasily. At the close he shudders: "Gee whiz, you want me to put my finger in a regular Corsican vendetta? Not on yer blooming life! Not for all the rhino in Baring Brothers'. Besides, women sometimes take a hand in these affairs and play the very devil."

"Yes, it's because one unfortunate lady is already in this affair and another may be drawn into it I speak to you," implores Barnes. "I know money won't tempt you, Emory, but a countrywoman, or rather one who will be a countrywoman—"

"Oh, you mean the future Mrs. Barnes of New York. Well, for her sake, hang me if I don't go you!"

"Thank you [illegible] gives Emory a grateful grip, adding, earnestly: "Now, let's look over this affair. There's money enough in the pockets of one or two of these people to carry the feud to the ends of the earth. A few moments ago I told you about Edwin's bride following the man she thought had killed her brother to Egypt. Now, when I walk down Broadway on a pleasant evening from the theater, I'm not going to be looking over my shoulder for a dagger in my back. There's only one way to settle this affair."

"How's that?"

"Squelch it!" says Barnes, savagely, "by killing those who would murder me and my kin."

"But, the French government?"

"The French government won't prevent my defending myself. In Corsica itself France has practically never interfered in vendettas. As I wired, you have obtained as far as you can, a list of all the relatives of Musso Danella." Barnes looks over the paper Emory has given him and observes: "All, except Corregio Cipriano Danella, Musso's half brother, are practically French."

"Yes," says Emory, "except there's a cousin—a kind of knock-about fellow, Enrico, who's Corsican also—I didn't get him till the last. You'll find his name at the bottom of the page."

"Where is he?" asks Barnes.

"Oh, Enrico's about the Riviera some place, I reckon. They say he's always near a gaming table when he's got any money in his pocket. When he hasn't, Enrico don't care what he does to get more," answers the detective.

"But, from your report, Corregio, the brother, is now in Marseilles. We'll take this Corregio first. He has a country estate near Serra in the island and spends the balance of his time chiefly in southern France; is intensely Corsican," returns Barnes. Taking from his pocketbook the fragments of the note Maud had given him—the one that had produced Marina's nervous stroke—he places them before the detective, and asks: "Is this Corregio Danella's handwriting?"

"I can't tell, but I'll find out for you," answers Elijah, then his eyes begin to roll, as he mutters: "Whew! judging from the part of it I can read, that's a nasty document."

"Yes, though I don't think we've got the worst of it, it is as crafty as it is cruel. It was given to the bride not entirely recovered from the agitation of that horrible wedding night to so shock her delicate and already overtaxed nerves that we cannot move away from here. Some devil in Marseilles is trying to hold us here till these bloodhounds arrive from Corsica and have time to act. Here's another note in the same handwriting that puts me in," remarks Burton, moodily. "I received it at my hotel half an hour ago. It's the Corsican custom to give a delicate hint to the doomed." He reads:

"'Have a care of yourself! This is thy warning. Remember death is on you and your spouse and your offspring, born and unborn.'"

"Pleasant reading for a man with his wedding day just ahead of him," snarls the New Yorker. "That's what makes me as vindictive as they are."

"Do you think with this in your hand," whispers Emory, impressively, "you should have a wedding day. I've heard such monstrous reports about them from Perrier, the French detective, who went over these once—"

"Not until this is finished," interjects Burton, with a moan of disappointment.

The detective's comment makes even Barnes' regular pulse beat slower.

"Well, what are your plans to meet this?" asks the American criminologist.

"My plans are very simple," says Barnes, tersely. "I'm going to get our women in a safe place and then—then the hunted becomes the hunter!"

"But how are ye to get the women safe? Someone may be potting 'em while you're rounding up the others! How are ye going to fix that?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

STUCK TO HAM AND EGGS.

Why Drummer Made Breakfast Dish His Great Standby.

"It's funny how a man will get into the habit of eating something that he doesn't really like," remarked a drummer. "I have been traveling mostly through small towns for the last two months and have had to put up at some pretty sad hotels. The result is that I have fallen into the habit of eating ham and eggs and not much else, about twice a day and sometimes three times a day. I never used to eat eggs at home and I never cared much for any salt meats, but I've got the habit now and I order ham and eggs, even when I have an elaborate menu in front of me at a big hotel. The reason is simply that in small towns ham and eggs are about the only things you can afford to take a chance on. It is seldom that you get packed eggs, because fresh eggs are cheap enough in small places, and then, no matter how inexperienced the cook is, he can fry or boil you some eggs. Then they nearly always have good ham. Occasionally I add boiled potatoes to my small hotel menu, because they can hardly give you the worst of it on them, either. But ham and eggs are the standby."

Easy Shaving?

The barber in China frequently pursues his calling under peculiar conditions. No soap is used, the parts being simply rubbed with water and then scraped with a fearsome iron weapon made locally, which, though it might astonish a cutler, yet answers the purpose very well.—The Wide World Magazine.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

Missions Are Worth While on Ceylon's Spicy Isle

Colombo, Ceylon.—Reginald Heber has taught more people than have the geographies that there is such a place as Ceylon, and he has determined their impression of it. For everybody knows his hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," which runs:

"What though the spicy breezes
Blow soft o'er Ceylon's Isle,
Where every prospect pleases,
And only man is vile."

That is a trifle hard on Ceylon, but it has forever marked this island as identified with Christian missions. And they are here, not so apparent, perhaps, as the pleasing prospects, for this is a singularly beautiful land, but still easily discernible to a seeking eye. The first signs of Christianity, in this land of palms, spices and tea, are the lofty church spires of Colombo; the next, the silver crosses about the necks of the diving boys.

The Diving Boys of Colombo.

As the ocean liner approaches her moorings she is surrounded by a fleet of home-made canoes containing native boys crying, "Dive! Dive! Ten cents! All right! All right! Dive! Dive!" And wonderful little amphibious animals they are, following the glitter of a far-flung coin clear to the bottom of the bay, or indulging in a fight under water for the possession of it. Given the opportunity, one of the



C. A. Adams, McGill University General Secretary of Y. M. C. A. of Ceylon.

lustrous-eyed urchins with the sun-bleached hair will dive 30 feet from the ship's rail in pursuit of a coin. Long after the passengers have wearied of the amusement the boys will still surround the ship with their cries and their oft-repeated song, "Ta-ra-ra-ra-boom-de-lay," until the traveler is quite ready to assent to the hymn-writer's declaration that the Singhalese are "vile."

These boys are mostly Roman Catholic, as are nine-tenths of the Christians in the island. So effective has mission work been that Christians are always included by the natives in any enumeration of the religions of Ceylon. Ten per cent. of the island's population of three and a half million people is Christian. The prevailing faiths are in this numerical order: Buddhist, Hindu, Mohammedan and Christian. Except for the crosses and scapulars (the natives do not wear clothes enough to conceal their scapulars) the Christians may not be known by any outward token. In the case of men, they commonly wear long hair and the comb on top of their heads, which gives them a Mephistophelian appearance; the poorer people are naked to the waist or wear only a breech-clout.

The same is true of the Buddhists. The Hindus are Tamils, from India, and they are smeared on face and body with various sect marks in ashes. The Tamil women wear nose rings, bracelets, finger rings, anklets and toe rings. The Mohammedan men wear turbans or fez caps and their women, at least of the better class, go veiled.

The Singhalese are a fine-looking, but somewhat feminine people. With good features, an erect carriage and lithe, well-formed bodies, shining in the sun, these soft-eyed men look like philosophers; it is distinctly a shock to find that practically everyone you meet is either quick to beg a gratuity or skillful in cheating you. The children, veritable black cherubs, run after your carriage, touching their foreheads and crying, "Got no mommer, got no popper. Please, master, penny." It is not wailing mendicancy; the persistent little beggars are all the while trying to smile the money out of your pockets. But the spirit of servility seems general; self-respecting independence is a quality chiefly notable for its absence.

A False Tooth Worshipped.

This is a center of Buddhism. It is to Kandy, the ancient capital, that Buddhists make pilgrimages from all over the island, and also from India. Our Buddhist guide naively informed us that "All the world comes to Kandy every full moon." For at Kandy is the famous shrine containing Buddha's tooth. The tooth that is annually displayed is bogus, the original having been taken away and destroyed by the Portuguese, although the temple attendants deny this. Said one of them: "Of course this is the real tooth, else why would millions of people worship it?" This reasoning satisfied him, as it did the other devout worshippers whom I saw at the shrine of the tooth. In this temple there is a rather startling representation, in a series of pictures in colors, of future punishments; it was surprising to find that a warm destiny awaits liars; my experience with Buddhists had led me to believe that there must be a special merit attached to lying. In the temple area sacred rabbits were reverently considered; for was not the great Buddha once a rabbit? I saw men worshipping the sacred bo tree, under which Buddha sat and meditated. One of the pictures in the temple was described as "the Buddhist Christ, the Buddha who is coming again," showing by the phraseology the influence that Christianity has had upon Buddhism. Here in Ceylon Buddhism is aggressive and modern, adapting Christian methods. Thus it employs street preaching, Sunday schools, Young Men's Buddhist associations and tract distribution.

The Bo Tree and the Cricket Match.

Ask the driver of a Colombo ghari to take you to see a banyan tree and he will drive you to the Young Men's Christian association grounds, where a large and beautiful specimen of the famous tree shades the imposing red brick building which represents America's interest in the young men of Colombo. On the other side of the front of the building is a sacred bo tree, which imparts sanctity to the site, in the eyes of the Buddhists. The original location of the association building, given by the city, took in this bo tree, but as it could not be cut down without a riot, the building was finally erected between the bo and the banyan trees.

Better proof of the worth of the association than these environments, in the eyes of the foreign community, at least, is the fact that its dusky members make such a good showing in athletics. It was my fortune to see the Y. M. C. A. team defeat the proud English cricketers, on the latter's own grounds, to the music of 147 to 62. The Englishman is a good sportsman and the victory was greeted with cheers from the clubhouse. The whole situation is extraordinary, considering the white man's attitude toward the native races, and it is a fine tribute to the association. As throwing light on the old charge that native Christians are thieves and liars, and the least desirable employes, I was informed that the crack bowler on the association team is the only native clerk employed in the government stores who is permitted to go and come as he pleases, without inspection at the door.

A Polyglot Institution.

The vigor and popularity of the association in Ceylon are attested by the fact that there are 19 branches scattered over the island, with 1,250 members, of whom 350 are members of student associations comprising Burghers (as the half-castes, or Eurasians, are called here), Europeans, Singhalese and Tamils. Religiously, these are divided into Parsees, Mohammedans, Buddhists, Hindus and Christians. In one of the small branches four men lodge; one of these is a Canadian, one a Burgher, one a Singhalese and one a Tamil. Altogether, the association provides residence for 22 men. A strong body of leading European residents direct the work, and there are many Europeans in the membership, but these are such principally from altruistic motives; the membership that enjoys the privileges of the association is clearly native. I found the reading room and restaurant and game room being well patronized. The distinctively religious work is well developed, 14 weekly classes for Bible study being maintained. A young Canadian, Mr. C. A. Adams, of Magill university, is the secretary in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work throughout the islands.

Young Women's Mission Work.

It is somewhat noteworthy that in this old and famous mission field so prominent a place should be occupied by those modern organizations, the Young Men's Christian association and the Young Women's Christian association. Of the latter there are 13 branches in Ceylon, Miss Campbell, of Kandy, an English young woman, being general secretary. A young woman from Iowa, who was for some time secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Germantown, Pa., Miss M. F. Cross, is in charge of the association in Colombo. In a charming palm-shaded bungalow a home is provided for young women, and a social and religious center maintained. While more than a little social work is done among young women, the success of the religious department has overshadowed all else. Fourteen weekly Bible classes for young women, 12 in English, one in Singhalese and one in Portuguese, are maintained in Colombo alone. The refined, unprofessional atmosphere of the Young Women's Christian association work commends it in a peculiar manner.

Dusky Salvation Army Lassies.

Like, and yet unlike, home are the native Salvation Army lassies, in the familiar red waist and wearing the nickel shield badge, whom one meets in Ceylon. They do not, however, wear the hideous poke bonnet, but, like all native women here, go bareheaded. In traveling into the interior one finds them at almost every station offering, with the melting smiles that make all Singhalese women attractive, a subscription book, in lieu of the "War Cry." The report is that very good work is done by the Salvation Army among the lower classes of natives; they make an impression upon the higher castes.

Caste obtains here, as in India, and is a barrier to religious work. The schools do more than a little to overcome it. While these articles are confined to American and Canadian missions, the excellent work done by the many British societies is met with at every turn. Most of the missions that dot Ceylon are British; it is to their praise that there is very little criticism of missions here, and most of that is a mere echo of the prejudice against missions which exists in the world of travel. The educational side of missionary service has been emphasized; there is less need for medical missions than in some other lands. This is a British crown colony, and the government maintains a system of medical dispensaries, these being, by the way, a development of medical missions. The only two missionary hospitals in Ceylon are maintained by the American board at Jaffna.

It is claimed that "India's coral strand" is really at Jaffna, northern Ceylon, where the coral formation is extensive. Probably that had nothing to do with the planting at Jaffna, 90 years ago, of the American board's second oldest mission. This mission, the only strictly American one on the island, was established in 1826, and it has maintained a successful existence ever since.

The oldest mission school for girls is at Jaffna, having been in continuous existence since 1823. It now has 200 girls in dormitory. The students are chiefly high caste natives, as are most of the Christians, and recently a notable victory has been won by the missionaries in requiring the high caste pupils to associate closely, on a basis of equality in all things, with a number of low caste students who have been admitted. In the school there are no caste lines whatever. Despite this fact, and despite the fact that the school is strongly Christian in character, nine-tenths of its pupils becoming members of the church, high-caste, heathen Hindu parents continue to send their daughters, paying a higher tuition than elsewhere.

Jaffna district has a Protestant population of 4,499, of whom half belong to the American mission, the other being divided among several English missions. There are 27,161 Romap Catholics in 1,265 square miles. The whole population is 300,851. The American mission, when all its workers are in the field, has a force of 14 missionaries, 18 churches, 10 ordained pastors, 23 unordained catechists, 39 Bible women, 5 higher educational institutions, 128 lower schools, and 1 industrial school.

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Our Springfield Letter

Special Correspondent Writes of Things of Interest at the State Capital.

Springfield.—One function of the present state administration which has attracted much attention throughout the country is the enforcement of the child labor law. The success of the attempt to see that the youngsters of the state do not worked has been pointed to with envy by workers and others in neighboring states. The greatest tribute to the work came at the time of Senator Beveridge's speech in the United States senate relative to the child labor measure pending in congress at the last session. Civic organizations throughout the state have aided the governor materially in enforcing the statute in this regard. Prominent among these societies have been the Illinois State Federation of Labor, the Chicago Federation of Labor, the Federation of Women's clubs and the Cook County Child Saving league. Through the efforts of these organizations and the administration much has been accomplished in this state in preventing the exploitation of children in giving them a chance to take up the battle of life physically and mentally equipped for the struggle.

Graphophones in Insane Asylum.

Dr. George A. Zeller, superintendent of the Illinois Hospital for the Insane at Bartonville, has installed a battery of graphophones for the entertainment of the inmates. Some time ago a large music box was sent to the institution and was set up in one of the cottages. The women inmates listened attentatively to it, and it was given little rest. Encouraged by the results of this test, Superintendent Zeller installed a graphophone, and then came others, until each of the score of cottages is now equipped with a talking machine. Dr. Zeller has found that the songs and music sooth the inmates.

Voters Decide Salary Question.

Voters of Sangamon county will decide at the next general election whether the office of the state's attorney shall operate on a salary or fee basis. A resolution to this end was adopted the other afternoon at the meeting of the board of supervisors. Petitions will be circulated in the various townships of the county. The proposition came before the board at the last session, and was referred to the judiciary committee. The report of the committee provides the adoption of the stature shall rest with the voters, and it shall be submitted at the election next fall.

Logan County Institute Held.

Unusually attractive and numerous exhibits of farm products, lending the air of a county fair display, marked the Logan County Farmers' institute in Lincoln. The third floor of the county courthouse was given over to the institute which lasted three days, and with a large attendance at the instructive sessions the meeting was very successful. Much interest was taken in the subject of butter making and the room devoted to this department was filled with entries. Prizes were awarded for each township in addition to the sweepstakes prizes by Prof. C. E. Lee.

Violated His Parole.

A requisition was issued from the executive department on the governor of South Dakota for the extradition of Frank Bartlett, who is under arrest at Sioux Falls, and is wanted for violating his parole from the northern Illinois penitentiary at Joliet. Bartlett was convicted in the criminal court of Cook county in October, 1900, on a charge of receiving stolen property. He was paroled from the penitentiary at Joliet September 11, 1903.

County Doctors Meet.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Sangamon County Medical society took place the other evening at the Illini Country club. The members of the society were the guests of Dr. Arthur Prince. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Edward Brown, who read a paper treating "Tuberculosis." The treatise was very interestings, instructive and nearly every phase of the subject was covered.

Lumbermen to Meet.

Announcement was made that a national lumber and building material exposition would be held in Chicago February 10 to 15. It will be held in Brooke's Casino, under the auspices of the Illinois Lumber Dealers' association and the Illinois Masons' Supply association.

Test Case Against Road.

Through a test case brought against the Illinois Southern railroad at Edwardsville by John Meyers of Sparta, the validity of the two-cent passenger fare law enacted by the state legislature last spring will be determined. The suit will be heard soon. The suit was first instituted July 1 in the circuit court at Chester. It was unknown to Gov. Deneen or the attorney general's office, and is believed to be a prearranged plan on the part of the combined railroads for a test case. Meyers is the city marshal of Sparta.

Love Feast Talked Of.

Indications are strong that a "love feast" of the Illinois Republicans will be held in Springfield before the first of the coming year. If so, it will be the first to be held for some time. Roy O. West, chairman of the state central committee, says that he would call a meeting if a meeting was wanted and he added that a number of politicians were desirous of a gathering that would bring all the candidates together and give them a chance to talk. Apparently the entire mattor rests with Cannon. He will be consulted, and if he does not wish to come home after congress takes its holiday recess there probably will be no "love feast." C. P. Hitch, the member of the central committee from Cannon's district is said to be in favor of a "getting together" of the plans, and others interested in the management of Cannon's campaign are also desirous of a meeting.

Deneen Talks of Platform.

In stumping the state Gov. Deneen has spoken of the three planks of his former platform and said all had been carried out except that regarding the primary law, and that he was trying to provide one now. He emphasizes a statement that the insane asylums, reformatories, and penitentiaries are run under civil service lines, and that the inmates are better cared for than ever before; that he was succeeding in having convict labor put out of competition with outside labor; and that 23 miles of rock roads had been made throughout the state without cost to the people. He asked votes for the issuance of bonds for the deep waterway, and showed how the $20,000,000 could be paid, without a tax on the people, from the revenue derived by sale of electric power that the waterway would produce.

Fifty-Second Annual Meeting.

Unusual interest in the session of the Illinois State Horticultural society, held in Morrow hall at the University of Illinois, was in evidence. Secretary Lloyd considered the program one of the strongest offered in the 52 years of its organization. The session was opened by prayer. The treasurer's report by J. W. Stanley of Richview was followed by the secretary's report by W. B. Lloyd of Kinmundy. George J. Foster of Normal delivered the president's address and a series of one minute talks on "Freaks of April Frosts, 1907," was given by J. C. B. Heaton of New Burnside. As at the other sessions, a question box was provided by T. E. Goodrich of Cobden.

Potter Revokes Permit.

State Superintendent of Insurance Potter revoked the license of the Excelsior Fire Insurance company of New York to transact business in this state. The revocation of the company's license in Illinois followed a report from the superintendent of insurance of the state of New York to the effect that the company was found to be in an impaired condition. The Excelsior is a new company, organized in 1906, and admitted to Illinois in September, 1907.

Wabash Road Found Guilty.

In a decision finding the Wabash Railroad company guilty of willful discrimination against the Galesville Grain and Coal company, the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission holds that it has authority to inquire into complaints charging discrimination either in rates, distribution of cars, or any other matter involving the rights of shippers. Unequal distribution of grain cars was the specific charge in this case.

Officers Are Transferred.

An order was issued by Adjt. Gen. Scott transferring Brig. Gen. D. Mack Foster from the command of the Third brigade, Illinois National Guard, to the command of the First brigade, and ordering Brig. Gen. Edward Kittlsbn to assume command of the Third brigade. The transfers are made because of the residence of the officers. When Brig. Gen. Edward C. Young was made major general a vacancy resulted in the First brigade.

Barrel Famine Is Predicted.

Fruit growers will have a hard time in finding barrels for apples in the future, said Dr. T. J. Burrel, University of Illinois, who addressed the fifty-second annual convention of the Illinois Horticultural society at Urbana. The fruit growers reported a bad year because of late frosts.

Frank O. Lowden as Head.

The Alumni of Iowa university in Illinois, a fraternal organization, was formed and a constitution and by-laws adopted in Chicago where 60 alumni of the university met, many of them for the first time in more than a quarter of a century. Officers were elected as follows: President, Frank O. Lowden of Oregon; first vice president, F. S. Hebard, Chicago; second vice president, John P. Hand, Illinois supreme court, Cambridge; third, vice president, Rush C. Butler, Chicago.

WOMAN AND HOME

IN MOURNING WEAR

STIFF SILKS AND CLOTHS NO LONGER FASHIONABLE.

In Their Place Soft Supple Fabrics Are Worn—Black Serge One of the Best Materials Now in General Use.

The introduction of many soft and supple fabrics in place of the stiff silks and cloths of days gone by has entirely revolutionized mourning attire.

Crepe as a trimming is not likely to be taken from its place of honor, while there is no denying that as a trimming it combines admirably with soft fabrics, which are so high in favor nowadays, the new make of crepe being as amenable as the thin fabrics themselves.

The old fashioned glossy crepe, which in times past caused such endless anxiety to its wearer lest its brilliant surface and unimpeachable stiffness should be marred by the first drop of rain and which was apt to assume a depressing rusty look after a short period, has been succeeded by a crepe that will stand the weather and hard wear without showing the effects of either.

Black serge is now included in the list of mourning fabrics, but of as dull a black as possible. A good looking dress could be made up of this material for $10.

The mourning of to-day is exceedingly becoming to young and old. The deep mourning of a few years ago, which consisted of dressing in unrelieved crepe and unbecoming gowns and hats for an indefinite time no longer is considered essential as a mark of respect to the departed, yet mourning is obligatory, and the dressing in crepe necessary to the correctly gowned.

Veiling in dull black is the fashionable material for mourning gowns for indoor wear.

Plaited mousseline de soie and chiffon blouses are fashionable for mourning, and can be made simply or most elaborately trimmed.

The effect must be of dull black, and no white is allowed on the neck or sleeves. A simple, pretty waist of this type can be made for about $6.

While in mourning as much attention is paid to fashions nowadays as in colors, there is one point which must be emphasized and never forgotten—a sorrowing woman attires herself so as to escape the notice of the world at large rather than by incongruous and startling effects to draw attention to herself.

TO WEAR WHEN VISITING.

Effective Costume in the Latest Caprice of Fashion.

Face cloth in a pretty shade of fawn is employed for this dress. The skirt has a plain front breadth; the back and sides have an added piece at the foot, which is trimmed with embroidered galloon.

The blouse jacket is edged with galloon of a wider width, and is strapped with the cloth at each edge; the shoulders are cut with rounded epaulettes which fall over the puffed sleeves; they are edged with galloon and straps of the cloth. The vest and the under-sleeves are of tucked spotted net.



Cornflower blue crinoline hat, trimmed with rosettes of spotted tulle and two shaded ostrich feathers.

Materials required: Seven yards 48 inches wide, five yards skirt lining, three yards silk for lining blouse jacket, and galloon according to width.

TO HOLD LINGERIE RIBBONS.

Lawn or Fine Linen Best Material to Use for Bag.

If you like to make fancy bags, but are tired of the useless confections of lace and silk on which so many girls waste their time, make one of those dear little bags for holding lingerie ribbons.

As narrow ribbons are so generally used for lingerie, a bag which will hold the different lengths of ribbons is necessary to keep them from being soiled and creased.

It is made of lawn or fine linen, with a design of buttercups embroidered on it.

When the embroidery is finished a narrow hem is made at each end of the material, feather stitched with yellow silk used for the buttercups, after which two circles of cardboard are covered with lawn and overbanded with together for bottom of bag. Gather an edge of the straight embroidered piece and fasten it to the cardboard circle.

A large brass ring is covered with yellow silk in close buttonhole stitch and the other edge of the embroidered strip is gathered and attached to this.

Through the opening in the side place the ribbon, which can be drawn out when needed through the silk covered ring.

Black and White.

There is a great deal to be said for the black and white toilette. For instance, a beautiful white casino cloak, reaching to the ankles and cut in circular shape, was simply trimmed with a four-inch band of white soutache on black velvet ribbon. There is nothing new about this mixture, but it was extremely effective, and stood out in a crowd, at once proclaiming the wearer to be a well-dressed woman.

USE FOR CALENDAR FRAMES.

Can Be Converted Into Pretty Photograph Holders.

Small leather calendar frames which are among the most popular gifts for the desk often make very charming photograph frames after their owner has tired of their original purpose. Amateur photographs, postcard photographs, and the so-called "ping-pong" photographs can easily be cut to fit these little colored leather frames, and a small piece of glass or isinglass may be purchased to fit for a few cents.

When one is overwhelmed with several of these desk calendars, as sometimes happens at Christmas time, it is much nicer to convert some of them into photograph holders, particularly if, having been given by dear friends, the recipient does not like to give them away or exchange them.

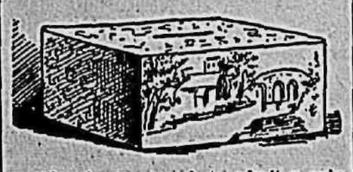
Headgear.

Ostrich and aigrettes are still the best trimming for fine millinery. The flowers now used are either all silk or all velvet or combination of the two; but few linen flowers have been used. They may come to the front as the season advances. The craze for purple shades, which started very early, has not held out, with the exception of certain shades used in trimming.

HOME-MADE SAVINGS BANK.

Easily Constructetd from a Disused Cigar Box.

A good use to which an old cigar box may be put is shown here; one of the smaller boxes that are almost square should be chosen. The lid must be securely glued down, then an



opening large enough to admit a coin is made in the center; cover the whole with bookbinders' paper, and paste a picture of some kind on the front; the top may also be ornamented with flowers, either painted or glued on. It will be quite an easy matter at any time to unfasten the lid.

A Little Rumor.

Are bangs coming in again? This is a rumor which is floating around. How queer are the photos of 20 years ago when bangs, odd-looking furbelows and frills were worn. Perhaps 20 years hence like criticism will be made of our own photographs. Yes, bangs are coming in and some women are already wearing them.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

STOLEN CHILD RECOVERED.

Lillian Wulff, Kidnaped from Chicago, Is Found.

Momence.—Little Lillian Wulff, who was kidnaped in Chicago while playing near her home, was found five miles south of Momence. The man and woman who were her captors were arrested. They gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, and said they were on their way from Pennsylvania to Missouri, where they intended settling. They refused to discuss the kidnaping. Jones is about 30 years of age and the woman about 25. The child declared they picked her up on the streets of Chicago, put her in a wagon and drove away.

MASKED ROBBER CAPTURED.

Man Who Fires Twice at Storekeeper Is Knocked Down and Seized.

Belvidere.—A masked man entered Charles Weber's store and at the point of a revolver demanded $400 in the safe. He fired two shots at Weber without effect and Weber then knocked him down. His mask was removed, and he was found to be Billy Mehan, a resident of this town. He was arrested.

Village Board at War.

Mt. Auburn.—The village board is at war over the appointment of a village marshal to succeed William Young, resigned. The mayor has recommended R. N. Stanberry to the body, but his usual constituents refuse to indorse this choice. Mayor Tankersley refuses to make another selection. The trouble is settled temporarily by the consent of Young to continue in the service.

Sues for Heavy Damages.

Taylorville.—Alleging that the killing of her husband by Ernest Sanders in a Pana pool room resulted primarily, through the sale of liquor to the men while intoxicated, Mrs. Fannie Lundak brought suit for $10,000 damages against Pana saloonkeepers and the owners of the building in which the murder was committed.

Fifty Wagons of Popcorn.

Mattoon.—E. L. Schaffer has just closed what is said to be the biggest popcorn deal ever made in Illinois. He purchased of John Redmond, a farmer of Edgar county, 134,000 pounds of corn. It will take 50 wagons to carry the corn from Redmond's farm to the popcorn king's warehouse.

Employed Child Labor; Fined.

Quincy.—Factory Inspector Clark Johnson, of Chicago, and William Ehn, of Galesburg, made complaint against eight storekeepers and proprietors of ten-pin alleys, where boys under the age of 16 have been employed. All but one of the defendants pleaded guilty and paid nominal fines.

Gets Interest Money.

Galesburg.—County Treasurer Custer, in his annual report to the board of supervisors, reported interest on the county funds deposited in the city banks at $550 and announced that, following the example set by State Treasurer Smulski, he had returned this into the county treasury.

Fire at Herrin.

Herrin.—Fire destroyed the Herrin Savings bank building and contents, consisting of office fixtures of many professional men and the furniture establishment of R. T. Bozarth, entailing a loss of $36,000. The bank saved all of its records and safe.

Leaves Money to Charity.

Monmouth.—In the will of Mary E. Haney, which disposes of an estate of several thousands of dollars, bequests are made to the Young Men's Christian association and the Methodist Episcopal church of $1,500 and $1,000, respectively.

Village in Wrong Township.

Kingston Mines.—This village is found to have been incorporated in the wrong township, and the tax assessment roll just completed is rendered void.

Sixty Years Married.

Tower Hill.—Quietly at their home in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage.

Hold Poultry Show.

Pittsfield.—The annual Pike county poultry show was held in this city. The entries were unusually numerous.

Finds Bundle of Cash.

Elgin.—The currency shortage, at least as far as one Elgin workingman is concerned, was broken when Charles Grosse, a painter, found $600 in gold and bills hidden in a cocoa can under the kitchen sink.

Sutton Found Guilty.

Taylorville.—Elbia Sutton, of Roby, charged with assaulting William Dethridge with intent to murder, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm by the jury.

HORSE SHOE WORKS CLOSE.

Four Hundred Men Are Thrown Out of Work.

Joliet.—Phoenix Horse Shoe works, employing 400 men, closed the other day for an indefinite period because of a surplus stock. The works may resume after January 1. Officers of the Joliet Steel mills say that plant will run all winter on a reduced schedule as to men and hours.

SAMUEL PITMAN DEAD.

Was Law Partner of Gen. John M. Palmer.

Springfield.—Samuel Pitman died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Maltby, in Virden, aged 79 years. During the 50s Mr. Pitman was the law partner of Gen. John M. Palmer, governor of Illinois and United States Senator from Illinois.

INSANE IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Shooting in Chicago Family Unbalances Mind of Father.

Chicago.—David Hamill, 964 Winona avenue, was driven insane the other day by a double tragedy in which Frank Nelson, his son-in-law, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Margaret Nelson and dangerously wounded Mrs. Josephine Hamill, the former's wife.

Ex-Sheriff Dead.

Chicago.—Lieut. Aaron F. Walcott, former senior vice department commander of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, and former sheriff of Cook county, died at his home in Melrose, Mass., aged 71 years. Lieut. Walcott served in the Massachusetts light artillery, and fought in 32 of the principal battles of the civil war. A widow and three children survive him.

Convert Deposits.

Chicago.—Evidence showing that nearly $3,000,000 of the $4,250,000 deposits of the Home Savings bank was converted into bonds of the railroads John R. Walsh was promoting was allowed to be introduced in the trial of the former bank president after the lawyers for the defense had interposed strenuous objections.

Hunter Kills Big Eagle.

Kewanee.—Fred Talady, of this place, killed a large black eagle near here. Talady was out hunting and wounded the bird, which fell to the ground. When the hunter approached the eagle attacked him with beak, wings and talons, and Talady was badly bruised before he could kill it.

Seven Italians Arrested; Freed.

Virden.—Harvey Smith, a member of the Virden Anti-Horse Thief association, arrested seven Italians who were hunting near this city. The men were turned over to the city marshal, who released them on finding they carried the necessary license.

Solve Gambling Evil.

Clinton.—Rather than risk another suit in the circuit court against a gambler who occupied rooms in his building, Edward Cackley has settled the suit of James Fitzgerald against C. D. Nelson by paying the sum of $1,500 to the complainant.

Dedicate Taylorville Church.

Taylorville.—The remodeled Catholic church will be dedicated December 26. A program will precede the dedicatory services. Many priests from Illinois cities will attend the dedication. The addition to the church is about completed.

Assumption to Elect New Mayor.

Assumption.—A special election will be held in this city January 7 to elect a mayor to succeed A. S. Michael, who resigned because the councilmen refused to pass an ordinance for the construction of a sidewalk which he desired built.

Try to Wreck a Train.

Peoria.—An attempt was made to wreck the west-bound T., P. & W. passenger train at West Mapleton by throwing a switch in front of the train.

Pana Pastor Resigns.

Pana.—Rev. Mr. Wolfe has resigned as pastor of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church of this city. He went to Clarksdale.

Fire Destroys Jacksonville Home.

Jacksonville.—Fire partially destroyed the home of Dr. C. A. Stewart. The origin is unknown.

Eliot Is to Visit Illinois.

Champaign. — President Eliot, of Harvard university, will pay a visit to Illinois university next April. The head of the eastern university has planned a tour of the western schools and will honor the local institution.

Tries to Follow Wife.

Danville.—Standing on the same spot and at the same minute that his wife one week ago ended her life by swallowing poison, George Butts attempted to follow his wife in death. He swallowed poison.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Col. Myron T. Herrick, former Governor of Ohio, gave out an interview in Washinwton recently which is well worth careful consideration by all thoughtful people who are seeking through the political chaos which is the distinguishing feature to the Republican party at present. He says, "Never since William McKinly was by universal consent made the candidate of our state in 1896 has there been such genuine and devoted advocacy among the rank and file of Ohio Republican of any man for any office as that which has come to William H. Traft. It is a happy coincidence that most of the close friends who inaugurated the McKinley movement are back of Taft, and it is an unhappy coincidence that a few of those who opposed McKinly are now opposing Traft. These friends of McKinley in Ohio watched with interest and pride the career of Judge Taft. They remember that it was McKinley who made Taft governor of the Philippiness and started him on the Presidency, and they recall that it was Senator Hanna who first suggested Taf' as a prospective candidate for that high office. Secretary Taft is the natural successor of William McKinley, born in a greater and better day. The real secret of his strength is that he has shown himself splendidly equipped for strong, wise and tactful executive work. Ohio Republicans would not be for him if they did not know that the interest of prosperity, of labor, and of national development would be safe in his hands." Judging by the developments of the last few days in Washington the contest has already reached the stage where it is the field against Taft, just as it was the field against McKinley at a similar period of the contest in 1895-6.

Milwaukee's Death Rate Low.

Milwaukee ranks lowest in death rates among the lake cities.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "if you are ever troubled with piles apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c. at J. H. Swan's, drug store.

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John Griffith and wife to L F Swift 100 acres in sec 12 Vernon twp, w d 13500 00

John Griffith and wife to L F Swift 160 acres in sec 12 Vernon twp, w d 16000 00

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by mean headaches nervousness bad breath, and belching, take something at times and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Woman Tolls Funeral Bell.

One survivor of times gone by was discovered lately at Woodlawn cemetery, New York. There is an old woman resident at the lodge gate who can be engaged to toll the bell for the departed. As the funeral cortege passes into the grounds the chapel bell begins solemnly to toll, one stroke for each year of the life of the deceased.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

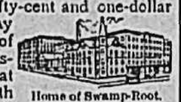


There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don t make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Anchor from the Armada.

An anchor, supposed to have belonged to one of the vessels of the Spanish Armada, was recently recovered from Rye harbor, England, by a trawler. R. P. Burra, a local resident, who purchased it, has presented it to the town and it has been placed in the old Battery gardens.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's cough cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lunghealing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. shoop's cough cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Christmas in the Olden Times

By Sir Walter Scott

HEAP on more wood!—the wind is chill;
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still,
Each age has deemed the new-born year
The fittest time for festal cheer:
Even, heathen yet, the savage Dane
At lol more deep the mead did drain;
High on the beach his galleys drew,
And feasted all his pirate crew;
Then in his low and pine-built hall,
Where shields and axes decked the wall,
They gorged upon the half-dressed steer;
Caroused in seas of sable beer;
While round, in brutal jest, were thrown
The half-knawed rib and marrow-bone;
Or listened all, in grim delight
While scalds yelled out the joys of fight.
Then forth in frenzy would they hie,
While widly loose their red locks fly;
And, dancing round the blazing pile,
They make such barbarous mirth the while,
As best might to the mind recall
The boisterous joys of Odin's hall.
And well our Christian sires of old
Loved when the year its course had rolled
And brought bilthe Christmas back again
With all his hospitable train,
Domestic and religious rite
Gave honor to the holy night:
On Christmas eve the bells were rung;
On Christmas eve the mass was sung;
That only night, in all the year,
Saw the stoled priest the chalice rear.
The damsel donned her kirtle sheen;
The hall was dressed with holly green;
Forth to the wood did merry-men go,
To gather in the mistletoe.
Then opened wide the baron's hall
To vassal, tenant, serf, and all;
Power laid his rod of rule aside,
And ceremony doffed her pride.
The heir, with roses in his shoes,
That night might village partner choose.
The lord, underogating share
The vulgar game of "post and pair."
All hailed, with uncontrolled delight,
And general voice, the happy night
That to the cottage, as the crown,
Brought tidings of salvation down.
The fire, the well-dried logs supplied,
Went roaring up the chimney wide;
The huge hall-table's oaken face,
Scrubbed till it shone, the day to grace,
Bore then upon its massive board
No mark to part the squire and lord.
Then was brought in the lusty brawn,
By old blue-coated serving man:
Then the grim boar'shead frowned on high,
Crested with bays and rosemary.
Well can the green-garbed ranger tell
How, when, and where the monster fell;
What dogs before his death he tore,
And all the baiting of the boar.
The wassail round, in good brown bowls,
Garnished with ribbons, blithely trowls.
There the huge sirloin reeked; hard by
Plum-porridge stood, and Christmas pie;
Nor failed old Scotland to produce,
At such high-tide, her savory goose.
Then came the merry maskers in,
And carols roared with blithsome din;
If unmelodious was the song,
It was a hearty note, and strong.
Who lists may in their mumming see
Traces of ancient mystery;
White skirts supplied the masquerade,
And smutted cheeks the visors made;
But, O, what maskers richly dight
Can boast of bosoms half so light!
England was merry England, when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
'Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale;
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer
The poor man's heart through half the year.

The Christmas Spirit.

In every man there is the spirit of the boy that once dominated him. It never entirely dies out. In the coldly commercial man, whose idol is the dollar mark, the boy spirit lies dormant, but it is there, nevertheless, and can be aroused if it is only appealed to in the right way. At this, the Christmas season, every man should try to forget his stern self and be a boy again. Cut all the restraints and let the boy-nature have full sweep, for this is what Longfellow would call "the children's hour." The man who does not put away all selfishness and live the spirit of the Christmas time is an enemy to himself and to society. Let the merry Christmas spirit be unanimous.

Holiday Cheer.

See that your stockings are right side up; never turn the hose on Santa Claus.

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"What would you like for Christmas?" "A match and an ash tray." "But you don't smoke." "No, but think of the bills that will be coming in."

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"Now, children," said the teacher of the juvenile Sunday school class, "can any one tell me what man attained the greatest age in the world?" "Santa Claus," promptly answered a small boy who had ideas of his own.

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Tess—May is having her own troubles worrying about Cholly Roxley. Jess—Surely, she doesn't want to marry that simpleton. Tess—Of course not, but she's having trouble keeping him on the hooks 'till after Christmas.

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Molly—Do you expect to have much fun at the Christmas masquerade? Dolly—How can I help having it? My hat will be trimmed with mistletoe.

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While the kiss under the mistletoe doesn't count, yet every girl counts how many she gets.

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Stella—Don't you believe it is more blessed to give than to receive? Bella—Yes, indeed, there is no tantalizing ignorance of how much the gift cost.

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"I won't be good," said Willy. "Then Santa Claus won't bring you any presents." "Wasn't I bad last year, and didn't I get more'n ever?"

THEN AND NOW.

Children Different Than They Used to Be When She Was Young.

"If it were not for my sister-in-law," said a young mother, "I could be perfectly happy in the bringing up of my little girl. Sister-in-law understands all about 'child nature,' and it pains her to see me treating my daughter as my mother treated me. She has been worried to death because I've let the child believe in Santa Claus. She says it's wicked to teach lies, and that a child's whole moral being is undermined when it discovers that its parents have deceived it. It didn't affect me that way, but children were different in my day. She worked me up so about it that last week I undertook to explain to Dorothy about Santa Claus.

"'Santa Claus,' said I, 'is merely the personification of the Christmas spirit of generosity and good will.'

"'Spirit?' asked Dorothy, looking dazed.

"'Yes,' said I, 'the Christmas spirit.'

"I was called away just then, and Dorothy was taken off to bed. When I went in to kiss her goodnight there lay the child crying softly to herself. At first she wouldn't tell me what the trouble was. After long urging, she sobbed out:

"'I'm 'fraid, I'm 'fraid. You said Santa Claus was a ghost, and I'm 'fraid he'll come.'

"I sat right down and told her Santa Claus was a fat little man with a red face and white whiskers. I wish sister-in-law would let me alone. I believed in Santa Claus till I was ten years old, and I've managed to keep out of jail. I'll let Dorothy find out for herself."

Jevenile Wisdom.

Ned—"I wonder if it amazes a girl when a fellow catches her under the mistletoe?" Ted—"It must; she always seems to be rooted to that particular spot."

HOLIDAY GOODS

We are now showing a complete line of Holiday Goods, presents for everybody, useful, ornamental and amusing. A complete line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry; China of every description, Handkerchiefs and fine Linen; Toys and Games of every kind including Automobiles, Trains, real Steam Engines, genuine Electric Trains, Boats that will sail in water; Skates, Sleighs, Wheelbarrows, Go-Carts, Doll Buggies, Magic Lanterns, Printing Presses and hundreds of other amusing toys and playthings including talking Teddy Bears and Dolls.

We offer a few very special bargains taken at random from our very large stock of General Merchandise

GROCERIES, ETC.

Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour	$1 40
21 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1 00
8 bars Lenox Soap	25
7 bars Galvanic Soap	25
Oriole Seeded Raisins, per lb	10
Richelieu " " " "	10
None Such " " " "	10
Best Layer Figs, per lb	10
Thanksgiving cleaned Currants, per lb	09
10 lbs Buckwheat Flour	35
¼-lb can Baker's Cocoa	09
½-lb " " "	18
4 lbs Powdered Sugar	25
Chapman'a Baking Powder, lb	15
Sweet Biscuit Baking Powder, lb	15
Rumford's Baking Powder, lb	15
4 pkgs Webb's Starch	25
4 pkgs Elastic Starch	25
4 pkgs Reliance Starch	25
8 pkgs Noon Hour Tobacco	25
7 pkgs Giant Tobacco	25
7 pkgs Dukes Mixture	25
Henry George Cigars, box of 50	1 75
Pioneer " " " 50	1 75
John Brown " " " 25	75
Josh Billings " " " 25	75
Tom Moore " " " 25	1 75
Jim Blaine " " " 50	1 50

DRY GOODS

15c Flannelettes, per yd	$ 10
12c " " "	09
Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, per box	15
Men's 50c Fleeced Underwear	35
2-buckle Lambertville Felt Overs	2 00
Men's Buckle Arties	89
" Storm "	65
$1 00 Teddy Bears	75
8c Shirting Prints, yd	06
8c all Standard Prints, yd	06
8c Challies, suitable for comforts, yd	05
Outing Flannels, suitable for comforts, yd	05
Thread, per spool	05
Childs School Handkerchiefs, each	01
Henty Books for boys, each	25
Peck's Bad Boy and His Pa, each	38
Webster's Condensed Dictionary, 800 pages, indexed	75
Mennen's Talcum Powder	15
Colgate's " "	19
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs	10
Ladies' 25c Fascinators	15

CANDY, NUTS AND FRUIT

Mixed Nuts, per lb	$ 08
Best large English Walnuts, lb	16
Brazil Nuts, lb	10
Fancy paper Shell Almonds, lb	16
Seedless Naval Oranges, doz	12
Fancy large Lemons, doz	15
Eating Apples, per peck	30
3 quarts Cranberries	20
Salted Peanuts, lb	10
Broken Mixed Candy, lb	07
Broken Peanut Taffy, lb	10
Holiday Mixed Candy, lb	06
Molasses Kisses, lb	12
Chocolate and Maple Fudges, lb	14
Chocolate Creams, lb	14
Stick Candy, lb	08
Chocolate Dipped Caramels, lb	16
London Layer Raisins, lb	15

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General Merchandise — Grayslake, Illinois

NOEL



By Amalia de Alberti.

The sky is black, the earth is white,
Ring joy-bells in the frosty air!
Jesus is born; in deep delight
Above Him bends the Virgin fair.

No damask curtain richly gleams
To guard the Infant from the cold;
Only among the blackened beams
The cobwebs hang from rafters old.

He trembles in the manger straw,
Dear little Jesus, meek and mild!
To warm Him in the night-air raw
The ox and ass breathe on the Child.

The snow-clad thatch is bathed in light,
The heavens are wide the news to tell,
And angel choirs all robed in white
To shepherds sing, "Noel! Noel!"

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

What You Want to Give AND What You Want to Pay

Sometimes you have trouble in making the two get together, but if you come here you will have little trouble.

PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN

He would like one of those soft silk handkerchiefs or some of those linen handkerchiefs with his initial embroidered in one corner.

Maybe he needs a pair of suspenders. Why don't you buy him a pair of the fancy ones we are selling now?

He would be sure to be pleased if you got him a pair of cuff buttons.

PRESENTS FOR LADIES

If it's something for mother that you want, get her a beautiful waist pattern. We have them in boxes making them show up to best advantage.

No doubt that young lady would appreciate a bottle of fine perfume. We put them up in special fancy cartons.

You will be sure to please mother with one of those pretty fancy china dishes that we are showing; cake plates, fruit and sauce bowls, salad dishes, chocolate sets, all decorated in beautiful floral and gold designs.

All ladies, young and old, are interested in beautiful neckwear and here you will find an excellent assortment of shapes and designs to choose from, and none of them too high priced.

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Local News Notes

Local Announcements and the Elgin Butter Market

ELGIN, ILL., Dec. 16—Butter firm at 28½c. Output for the week 631 500 lbs.

Christmas neckties at Chase Webb's

H. Gistrup was a Grayslake visitor Tuesday.

John Herman spent Monday last in Chicago.

Mr. George Kuhaupt was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Miss Susan Morley was a Chicago passenger Wednesday morning.

With this issue we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Miss Mary Blair is assisting at B. H. Overton's store during the holiday trade.

New and second hand pianos for sale or rent. Prices always right. L. B. Grice. 20tf

The steel work for the completion of the tower arrived the fore part of the week.

Saturday, December 21. Candy and nuts. Saturday, December 21. Chase Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Monday last.

Mrs. Charles Billings of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Richards, south of town.

Miss Jule Hockney entertained her friend Miss Addie Taylor, of Pleasant Prairie over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond were Richmond visitors Tuesday, being called there by the serious illness of Mr. Osmond's mother.

Nels Larson and family moved the fore part of this week into the house which they recently purchased of J. C. James, Sr.

There will be the usual Christmas tree and exercises by the Sunday School, in the basement of the M. E. church on Christmas eve.

For sale—A 160 acre farm at $50 per acre, some lake front. Also a 120 acre farm at $65 per acre, near the village of Antioch. J. C. James, Jr.

Gustav Busse, father of Mayor Busse of Chicago, has purchased a tract of land, adjoining his son's place at Fox Lake, of Horatio Nelson for the sum of $16,000.

The summer homes and cottages at Pistakee Bay were entered and robbed during the past week. Not only was robbery committed but much malicious mischief was done.

With this issue of the news we present to our readers our usual holiday edition, larger and better than ever before. The merchants who have advertised their goods in this issue are deserving of the patronage of the many subscribers of the News. This issue contains thirty-two pages and is the largest ever gotten out in Lake County. We are well supplied with extra copies and if you wish to send one to friends out of town we can supply your wants.

The Antioch News and the Chicago Daily Tribune both one year for the sum of only $3 00. Or the Antioch News and Chicago Daily Inter Ocean both one year for the sum of $3 00. Or the Metropolitan Magazine, National Home Journal, Dressmaking at Home, and Farmer's Wife, all monthly magazines in connection with the Antioch News and the Chicago Daily Inter Ocean all one year for the sum of $4 00. This offer is made to all new subscribers who pay in advance and to all old subscribers who pay up arrearages and ode year in advance. Read this over carefully and let us hear from you. The Inter Ocean offer holds good only until January 15, 1908.

Suspenders in fancy cartons at Chase Webb's.

Mat Sugar called on Antioch friends Friday.

B. R. Hoysrolt was a Waukegan visitor Tuesday.

Caps for boys. Caps for men, all sizes. Chase Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Soules were Chicago passengers Monday.

This issue is not complete without the advertising supplements.

Call at the Hein-Ornstein store Saturday next. Music there all day.

Music all day on Saturday next at the Hein-Ornstein store at Waukegan.

Saturday December 21, the Waukegan Junior orchestra will furnish music all day at the Hein-Ornstein Co's. store.

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Our local stores are displaying a large assortment of holiday goods, and indications now are that the holiday trade will be exceptionally good this year.

The next regular meeting of Olson Camp R. N. A., will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 21, instead of on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, the same being Christmas eve. Remember the change of date.

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On Friday night and Saturday Antioch and vicinity was visited by a heavy fall of snow. About six inches of snow covered the ground and the sleighing is much better than any we have enjoyed for a number of years.

On Tuesday evening about twenty of the members of the Eastern Star of this place were entertained by the members of that order at Millburn. The sleighing was fine and all report having had a splendid time.

James Lowe, over eighty years old, a former resident of Waukegan but now of Chicago, who is widly known throughout Lake County, is now a free man without a charge against him, as the case against him for an alleged swindling has been nolle prossed in the Cook County courts.

Miss Emmert, the optician, will be at the Naber hotel, Saturday, December 28. She will tell you all about your eyes free. This optician visits twenty-one towns and fits on an average of one hundred and fifty pairs of eyes each month. She makes regular monthly visits and changes lenses without extra charge, any time within two years.

Now that the dull season is on, why not take a trip to the Texas Panhandle for your New Year's outing? On January 7th, we have a special tourist car leaving Chicago via Santa Fe. Now if you are interested and looking for a deal that will pay from 15 to 25 per cent, we would be pleased to have you as one of our party. For further particulars address, Geo. E. Webb, Antioch, Ill. Phone 523. 16tf

There is money in it for the man who catches William Beck, the swindler. On a petition presented to the board of supervisors by State's attorney Hanna Friday morning the board voted to post a reward of $200 for Beck's capture. The state offers $200 additionally and other counties have uniformly offered $200 each so there is quite a sum hanging over the swindler's head. On Saturday the Lake County Board reconsidered their decision of the previous day and amended the motion to read $500 instead of $200.

Sweater coats. Sweater coats. Chase Webb.

Dr. Warriner and J. H. Swan visited in Libertyville over Sunday.

J. C. James, Jr., was transacting business in Waukegan Monday.

R. M. Haynes has accepted a position with Tiffany and Felter for the winter.

Herdrich's Bitters or Tonic take the fire out of whiskey. Try it and be convinced

Miss Florence Garwood took the early morning train for Chicago on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Felter left on Monday for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Will VanPatten and Mrs. Arthur VanPatten of Lake Villa visited Antioch relatives Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage left on Monday for Florida where they will remain during the winter.

N. Pullen spent the latter part of last week with his daughters, Mrs. C. Harrison and Mrs. T. Webb in Waukegan.

J. D. Martin left on Saturday for St. Paul, Minn., where he went on business. He expects to be absent but a few days.

Mrs. M. D. Olcott and Mrs. O. E. Olcott have returned home from Waukegan where they have been spending the past week with relatives.

The services of the Waukegan Junior orchestra have been secured by the Hein-Ornstein Co., of Waukegan to furnish music at their store all day Saturday December 21.

Mrs. D. Lightner returned home on Thursday of last week from Sioux Rapids, Iowa, where she has been spending the past four months with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Hill and family. On her way home she visited a few days at the home of her nephew, Sid Lumree in Chicago.

Since the new law went into effect on July 1, of this year, Lake County has paid out 25 cents apiece for 485 woodchucks which have been killed in the county. In other words the county has paid $371 for the killing of woodchucks and even now there are many of the little creatures running loose about the country.

Those who expect to send parcels by mail during the holiday season, should take notice of the postal regulations governing the mailing of such articles. The only writing that is permissible in such parcels that are paid at less than letter rates is the name of the sender and a greeting such as "Merry Christmas" or something of a similar nature. Nothing in the way of a personal note can be enclosed, except at letter rates.

On Thursday evening of last week at the home of VanPatten brothers south of town occurred a very pleasant gathering of neighbors and friends in honor of John W. and Mrs. C. E. VanPatten, it being their birthday anniversary. Music and general conversation were the features of the evening. At about eleven o'clock a bountiful luncheon was served to which all did ample justice. About midnight the guests departed for their various homes wishing their host and hostess many happy returns of the day. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames S. LaPlant, G. S. Wedge, Jas. Gullidge, Chas. Richards, H. Barber, H. Pierce, O. Savage, B. F. Van Patten, C. A. Powles, Mesdames Jas. L. Walker, of Monterey, Mex., E. Boylan, M. D. Olcott, E. Wilton, R. Grimm, Misses Edith Colegrove, Lillian Fairman, Addie Wilton, Lura Olcott, Marie Savage, Dorathy Savage, Ella Larson, Mabel Richards Messrs Thos. Coole, Ambrose Colegrove, Chas Johnson, Roy Pierce, Llewelly and Joe VanPatten, Laurel and Frank Powles.

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Strongest of Evidence.

The strongest circumstantial evidence supports the assertion of a Brooklyn policeman that he did not shoot to hit. His bullet found the man who was escaping from him.—New York Sun.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to move away, I will sell at public auction on the Hastings farm one mile west of Rosecrans and five miles east of Antioch on Monday, December 23, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, the following property to wit: 1 span black horses, 10 head of cattle consisting of 6 milch cows, 1 2-year old holstein heifer, soon to be fresh, 2 holstein heifers coming 1 year old, 1 durham bull coming 1 year old, 6 shoats, 60 hens, 4 geese, 15 tons hay quantity corn fodder, quantity seed corn and seed oats, 12 bu potatoes, 10 milk cans Columbus wagon, rubber tire top buggy, steel tire top buggy, buggy pole, Deering mower, Champion hay rake, J. I. Case drag, J. I. Case crossing plow, riding cultivator, 1 1-horse cultivator, sled, work harness, single harness, Haines piano in a 1 condition and a splendid instrument, dressers, chairs, bed-, lounge, hall tree, cook stove, heater, sewing machine and other articles to numerous to mention. Usual terms. Mrs. J. A. Latham, Edgar Ames, auctioneer, J. A. Hoffman and Jas. G. Welch, clerks.

Turkish Sultan's Side Lines.

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Women Growing Taller.

Society women both in the United States and abroad undoubtedly are becoming taller with every passing generation. There are in the present decade many who are of good height, and it is noticeable that the debutantes of each succeeding year appear to have gained a little in their average of stature.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to prefect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidneys complaints, by J. H. Swan, druggist, 50c.

Serving Two Masters.

During the occupation of Virginia during the civil war an Irish soldier was guarding the entrance to an old mansion. One of the ladies of the house with a bundle in her hand tried to pass him. "No," he said, waving her back. "Not a spoon can pass this door—but what is the matter with the back way?"

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SQUADRON LEAVES HAMPTON ROADS

Vessels of Atlantic Fleet Sail to Join Their Sister Ships of Pacific at San Francisco--Thirty-Five Ships Under Command of Evans

Hampton Roads, Va., Dec. 16.—Led by President Roosevelt in the yacht Mayflower, the Atlantic squadron, under command of Admiral Evans, passed out of the roads to-day and started on its voyage to San Francisco, where it will join the Pacific squadron and proceed across the Pacific.

Quick Work of Preparation.

The president issued the orders for the sailing of this fleet on August 23, and since then coal mines, railways, provision dealers, and manufacturers of heavy ordnance and ammunition have known the busiest season they have had since the Spanish-American war. Altogether 35 vessels go to San Francisco, and when all have assembled in the waters off the coast of California, "Fighting Bob" Evans will have under his command the largest, most invincible, the most perfectly equipped fleet that has ever mobilized in one place since the history of the world began.



REAR-ADMIRAL "BOB" EVANS.

The aggregate displacement of the vessels sailing is nearly 42,000 tons, and the aggregate power is 664 guns of four inch calibre and over. The four divisions of this fleet will carry 581 officers and 11,500 enlisted men, as fine an array of jackies as any navy has ever known, and an earnest and eager set, too, for as soon as the news of the cruise was noised abroad enlistments increased rapidly throughout the navy and desertions became practically unknown.

The modern wife who puzzles for days over the packing of her husband's grips and lunch basket when he is off for a week's hunting trip, can never begin to appreciate the enormity of Columbia's task in fitting out her 11,500 sons for an outing of 115 days, in which they are not expected to set foot on land at all. Besides all the stores that each ship can carry when her capacity is taxed to its fullest, there will be two ships that carry supplies alone, the Glacier and Culgoa, and they will carry many novel foodstuffs that have never yet been carried by any navy of the world.

Immense Supply of Coal.

The item of coal alone is not inconsiderable. On October 12, contracts were let for 133,000 tons to be delivered at the six seaport towns where the fleet will stop, Trinidad, Rio Janerio, Punta Arenas, Callao, Magdalena bay and San Francisco. It is mined in West Virginia, shipped by rail to four tide water cities of the Atlantic, and whom there is handled by five American companies in 30 foreign steamers to the ports named, where it is piled on the piers ready for the battleships. Fifteen of these steamers go all the way to San Francisco with their cargoes. The cost of the coal will be about $3 a ton, and the cost of transportation will come to over $755,000.

Eight colliers accompany the fleet. The Marcellus, Hannibal, Leonidas and possibly the Sterling accompany the fleet to Trinidad, and then return for more coal. Others will go as far as Rio and return to join the fleet again at Magdalena bay, and all that have free space 'tween decks will carry general supplies for the Mare Island navy yard. The Connecticut carries 250 tons of briquettes made of slack coal and pitch to test them as a suitable fuel for use in the navy. The cost of coaling, exclusive of the amount of coal carried by the ships from Norfolk to Trinidad, will be $1,230,280, a sum more than equal to the bonded debt of the state of Idaho or the state of Washington.

As to provisions, Columbia must pack enough in the giant hampers to feed her sons for the long 115 days, and have enough extra goodies for Christmas, New Year's and Washington birthday dinners, and the list shows she has not been niggardly in her selection.

There are a variety of foodstuffs including tons of cereals, salt meats, dried fruits and canned goods, and 583,200 pounds of flour for making fresh bread in lieu of long anathematized hard tack. There are tons of desiccated foodstuffs that have already been tested and found good, and the more recent additions—dried eggs and dehydrated vegetables. There are 9,000 pounds of dried eggs, an equivalent of 36,000 dozen fresh eggs, and when the Christmas baking is on and the 30,000 fresh eggs also carried are not available, the mixer of cakes will find that the dried product when mixed with water will froth as easily as the fresh.

New methods of communication between the ships have been installed, and new methods of controlling the fire from the guns. So new is this system of fire control that a retired naval officer was heard to remark when the news came to him: "That is a good idea, a good idea. I am glad to hear it, indeed, for fire is a most dangerous thing aboard a ship!" The Colorado was first in this experiment. Wireless telegraphy has been a part of a battleship's equipment for so many years now that it is quite an old story, but the fleet decided it must have wireless telephony, too, so the past few weeks have witnessed a busy scene in Hampton Roads, and in New York and Brooklyn harbors, where experts have been busy putting in the appliances.

Equipped with Telephones.

Now officers aboard any ship of this Atlantic fleet may converse with any one on board, or with persons aboard any other vessel within a range of eight miles. The system installed is that invented by Poulsen, a Dane. The telephone can be cut out and the system worked with a Morse key in wireless telegraphy, if desired.

Despite the enormous amount of work and of money necessary to fit out this Atlantic fleet, it was done with a degree of system and efficiency never yet paralleled. It is so great a contrast between that which the continental congress fitted out on December 22, 1775, that it seems hardly credible that so great changes should have taken place in one nation in 132 years. In that year, at the suggestion of Rhode Island, congress decided that a navy was needed to maintain the rights of the several sovereign states and ordered 13 ships built, each to cost $66,666.66 2-3. Among the stores they carried were 7,500 pieces of canvas for sail, and the canvas was hard to get when suspicious England was watching. The vessels were purchased and remodeled and guns were bought between November 2 and December 22, and the committee of safety of Pennsylvania loaned 400 stands of arms and gave four tons of gunpowder. One amusing item of the five long pages of "requisites" that the committee made for the sailor's supplies was canvas for pudding bags "one dll for every 16 men."

In striking contrast, too, is this fleet to the one that lay in Hampton Roads on the morning of March 8, 1862. It was then that the first ironclad in the history of the world steamed into the Roads from the Newport News docks and destroyed the wooden flotilla there. The Merrimac with her crude armor of railroad iron revolutionized the navies of the world, and the Atlantic coast, looking out through the same [illegible] great architecture that the lucky Merrimac foreshadowed.

So great has been the revolution in battleship building in the last half century that comparison is almost impossible. Shortly before the civil war the Merrimac, the Minnesota, the Roanoke, the Franklin, the Colorado and the Saratoga were finished, frigates and sloops of war of the highest type then known. So wonderful an achievement in naval architecture were they supposed to be that they were sent to Finland as an exhibit, and were a revelation to the people who saw them. They were constructed with the world-old idea in mind, that sooner or later they must grapple with the enemy, and with vessels lashed together fight it out man to man as did John Paul Jones when he drove the Bon Homme Richard against the Serapis. They carried such ordnance as was known in the war of 1812, and when the civil war broke out they became a part of the 600 vessels that formed what some one has called the country's "nautical curiosity shop." Of course they could not be compared with the 16 clean built, graceful, powerfully armed battleships that swung out of the Roads to-day. The difference is so wide, so great, so remote, that they might have belonged to some other country and some other age.

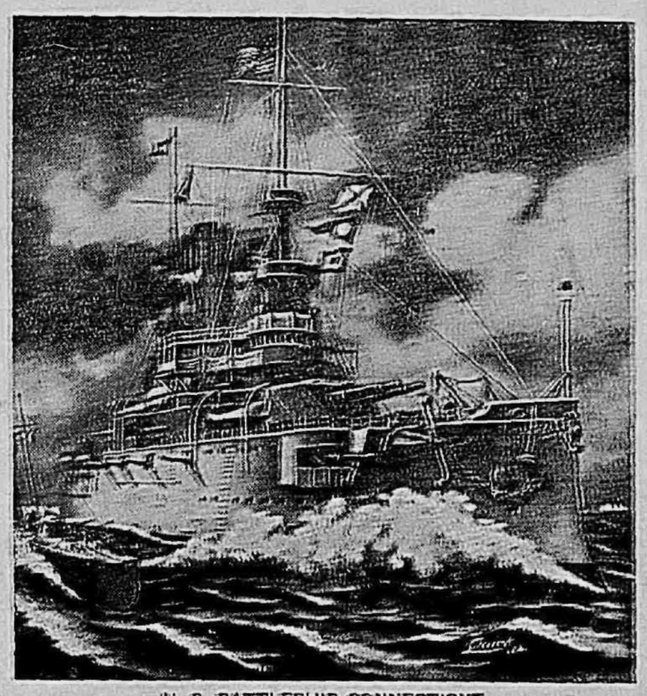
Connecticut is Flagship.

Admiral Evans chose the Connecticut as his flagship. Capt. Ingersoll is her commander and chief of staff of the Atlantic fleet. Upon the shoulders of Rear-Admiral Brownlow at Washington, much of the work of preparation fell. The splendid condition of the fleet when it left its anchorage here to-day shows how well he has done it.

History of American Navy.

It was in Hampton Roads that the first chapter in the world's history of iron clads was written. It was in Hampton Roads that the nation gathered 16 of her finest sea fighters ready for a trip of nearly 20,000 miles. Where the Merrimac swung clumsily across the channel long ago and drove terror to the hearts of seamen who had never yet seen such a monster, iron clads as graceful and as swift as greyhounds have come and gone all summer until they have become a familiar sight. Among these is the Minnesota, the largest of Uncle Sam's big battleships, and next only in size to the Dreadnaught, which King Edward of England launched with such ceremony a year or so ago, and to the Satsuma, Japan's new monster of the deep.

The first appropriation made for a navy for this country was that of the continental congress in 1775, and the sum of $100,000 was expected to purchase, equip and generally outfit 13 ships. For the present year, ending July, 1908, the navy will have needed $125,041,399, an increase of $5,000,000 over last year. Nine million alone go for ordnance stores. The last appropriation of congress for the building of ships was $20,000,000 to be expended on two big ships, each of which is to measure 510 feet in length, 85 feet beam, and make 21 knots an hour. Three million dollars was appropriated for submarines of the Holland type, and in September five torpedo boat destroyers were contracted for. Think of this in comparison with the $100,000 that cost the continental congress so much thought, and which was furnished by the people of the colonies after so much privation.



U. S. BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT.
Flagship of Admiral Evans.

"If we are to have a commerce we much have a navy to defend it," wrote Col. Humphreys from the Barbary States in 1793 after he had been sent to see if there were means of stopping the piracy of Algiers and Tripoli on American trading vessels. For years the nation had endured the humiliation of paying tribute to these countries, and after Washington had incorporated this sentiment in his message of 1794 the United States still paid tribute, because there was no navy to prove her independence. However, that congress appropriated $700,000 with which to build six frigates. Among these were the Constitution, now the oldest ship afloat under any flag, and a training ship for apprentices at Portsmouth. With this fleet and its later auxiliaries Decatur taught the rulers of Algiers and Tripoli a stern lesson, and America soon took her place among the naval powers of the world, a place which none disputed after her victories over Great [illegible] 1812-1815.

SIXTY DIE IN MINE

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION OCCURS IN SHAFT AT YOLANDE, ALA.

PROBABLY DUE TO DUST

Work of Recovering Bodies of the Victims Is Slow, Owing to the Terrific Heat and Gases.

Birmingham, Ala.—Advices from Yolande indicate that about 60 men met death by an explosion in the mines at that place Monday morning. The recovery is very slow, though hundreds of miners from the adjacent mining camps are present to assist. Thirty-five bodies had been recovered up to Monday evening.

The explosion occurred at about 10:30 in the morning, and so far its cause has not been determined.

Less than 100 men went into the mine Monday morning, and this accounts for the fact that the loss of life was not heavier. The mine has in the past been pronounced free from gas by the state mine inspectors and it is supposed that the explosion was caused by dust. When a mine is not properly sprinkled and the air is allowed to get filled with fine coal dust, particles of it become almost as explosive as gas itself.

The explosion was below the second right sub entry. The mines go down something like 1,500 feet. There was a terrific explosion, dust and timber being blown out in great quantities, destroying small buildings nearby. There was terrible heat immediately after the explosion.

Officials of the company on the scene immediately took steps to start a rescue party to get the men on the inside. The fans were started up and other methods taken to eliminate the hot air. Within an hour 14 men had crawled out of the mine and their description of the inside was heart-rending. Several of these men were badly burned. Two hours after the explosion it was still impossible to venture even near the mouth of the mine, so hot was the air that was rushing out.

Yolande mine is but a few miles from Virginia City, where a similar explosion occurred about two years ago, 112 men being killed at that time. The Yolande Coal & Coke company is headed by Dr. G. B. Crowe, of Birmingham. Between 125 and 150 men are given employment in the No. 1 mine.

TRAGEDY IN A MOTOR CAB.

New Yorker Murders Woman and Then Kills Himself.

New York.—A murder and suicide in an automobile cab occurred in the streets of Brooklyn Monday night. The victims in the tragedy were Elsie Kerlin, a telegraph operator, 22 years old, and Bernard E. Wallace, who has been employed by the Commercial Cable company in this city. No cause for the tragedy is known, but it is probable that it is the result of a love affair. The police say Wallace shot the young woman and then killed himself.

TILLMAN SCORES PRESIDENT.

Senator Makes Violent Speech on the Financial Stringency.

Washington.—A speech by Senator Tillman, filled with denunciation of the president, the secretary of the treasury and the department of justice, of financiers and "captains of industry," was the chief subject of interest in the senate Monday. His remarks were based on his resolutions directing an investigation by the committee on finance of the recent bond issues by the treasury department and of the issuance of clearing house certificates throughout the country.

MINNESOTA SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Scarlet Fever at Farmington and Diphtheria at Big Falls.

St. Paul, Minn.—The state board of health has ordered the public schools at Farmington, Minn., closed because of the prevalence of scarlet fever there, many cases of which were reported as measles.

Because of diphtheria at Big Falls, Minn., the local board of health has closed the schools here.

Troops Sent to Hopkinsville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky.—Upon recommendation by Adjt. Gen. Johnston, Gov. Willson Monday ordered company H, of the First Kentucky militia, to leave Louisville Tuesday morning for Hopkinsville.

Col. Watterson's Daughter Dies.

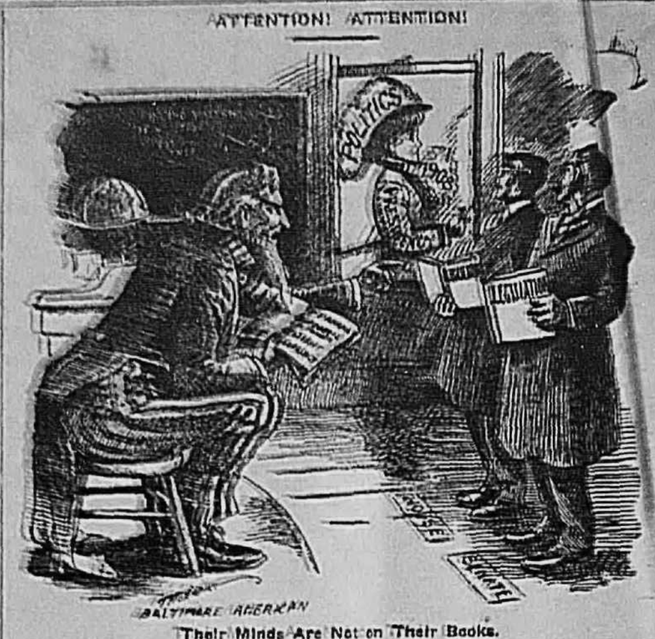
Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, formerly Miss Ethel Watterson, and the youngest daughter of Col. Henry Watterson, died at Norton infirmary Monday.

Louisville Surveyor of Port Resigns.

Louisville, Ky.—Announcement was made Monday that William G. Dearing, surveyor of the port at Louisville under the federal government, has resigned his office to accept the position of assistant general counsel of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

New National Forest in Nevada.

Washington.—The president has just signed proclamations creating the new Wegas national forest in Nevada, and making an addition to the Aquarius national forest in Utah.



Their Minds Are Not on Their Books.

ENDS TALK OF THIRD TERM

ROOSEVELT DECLARES HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Formal Statement Issued Repeating Statement Made Night of Election in 1904.

Washington. — President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was dispelled Wednesday night by the authoritative statement from the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago.

In the statement issued President Roosevelt says he has not changed and shall not change the decision communicated to the American people in 1904.

It appears that President Roosevelt has been awaiting the call for the Republican national convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker and other declared or receptive candidates for the Republican nomination. The president's statement follows:

"In view of the issuance of the call of the Republican national committee for the convention, the president makes the following statement:

"On the night after election I made the following announcement: 'I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the fourth of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance, and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced."

ORCHARD TELLS OF MURDER.

Pictures Pettibone As His Paymaster for All His Crimes.

Boise, Idaho. — Showing signs of deep emotion, Harry Orchard, in the Pettibone trial Thursday afternoon, told of the assassination of ex-Gov. Steunenberg. In minute detail he testified in regard to the deliberate preparations for the crime; of his unsuccessful attempt to end the life of the governor, and finally of placing the bomb on the night of December 30, 1905.

Before telling of the Steunenberg murder Orchard detailed his alleged attempts on the lives of Fred Bradley at San Francisco; Justice Gabbert, Justice Goddard and Gov. Peabody at Denver, and of plans which he said were made to kill Sherman Bell, Frank Hearne, David Moffatt and John Neville. Throughout his story he pictured Pettibone as his paymaster, and in some of his attempted crimes he implicated the defendant as an active participant. In every detail his narrative was the same as given in the Haywood trial.

Minneapolis Pigeon Holds Record.

Boston. — At the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the International Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, which closed its session here Wednesday, the best record for the year was awarded to Tornado, belonging to Fred May, of Minneapolis, Minn., with a flight of 600 miles in 15 hours. Another record flight was by a bird owned by Dr. John Schilling, of Fort Wayne, Ind., which covered 1,000 miles in 47 hours.

Two Die in Manistique Fire.

Manistique, Mich.—The three band mills of the Chicago Lumber company were destroyed by fire here Sunday. Henry Hammel, aged 52, a night foreman, and Night Watchman Andrew Norton were burned to death. The property loss was $100,000.

Seven Saginaw Firemen Injured.

Saginaw, Mich.—Seven firemen were injured Frank Bova perhaps fatally, in the burning of the Saginaw Produce & Cold Storage company's plant in West Saginaw Sunday.

DENVER GETS CONVENTION.

Democratic Committee Also Accepts $100,000 Fund.

Washington.—After deciding to hold the next Democratic national convention at Denver, Col., and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the Democratic national committee late Thursday entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more of the $100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than actually needed to pay the convention expenses in that city.

The opposition to the acceptance of the contribution took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton of Alabama, declining money not actually needed for convention purposes, but after a long debate the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 24.

Mr. Clayton, Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia all spoke in favor of the passage of the resolution. Mr. Smith was especially emphatic in saying that the $100,000 which had been offered to secure the Republican convention and refused by the Republican national committee had been offered to and was about to be accepted by the Democratic committee. He said the Republicans had turned down the offer because it was regarded as in the nature of a bribe and that Democrats, in view of that circumstance, could not afford to accept it. Mr. Williams spoke in similar vein, as also did Mr. Clayton.

Mr. Taggart advocated the acceptance of the $100,000, saying it would be needed now even worse than money was needed in 1904, and that at that time it would have been practically impossible to have opened headquarters for Judge Parker if they had not had the extra money secured from St. Louis, where the convention was held.

WOMAN CALLED A FIREBUG.

Ohio Temperance and Church Leader Is Arrested.

Norwalk, O.—Mrs. Martha A. Campbell, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school at Steubenville, and wife of a wealthy Greenfield township farmer, was arrested Friday in Sandusky on a secret indictment charging incendiarism.

The indictment charges that Mrs. Campbell burned a dwelling owned by Miss Lou Mather, a neighbor, in October. Miss Mather also has been indicted.

The fire insurance company asserts the women framed a plot by which Miss Mather was to take the insurance money and pay off the mortgage on her home, and on that condition Mrs. Campbell would buy the place. Both women are on bonds.

Oklahoma's Senators Elected.

Guthrie, Okla. — The election of the first two United States senators from the new state of Oklahoma was consummated late Wednesday afternoon by the two houses in joint session when Speaker W. H. Murray, announcing the vote of Tuesday, declared Robert L. Owen of Muskogee and Thomas P. Gore of Lawton duly chosen.

Brutal Murder by Robbers.

Kansas City, Mo.—Louis B. Sternberg, a grocer at Fourth street and Walker avenue, in Kansas City, Kan., was killed and his wife, Mrs. Mattie Sternberg, was mortally injured by unknown robbers who attacked and robbed them in their store Saturday night. The victims of the outrage were not found until 12 hours later.

New York Banks Swindled.

Augusta, Ga.—It was learned here Friday that parties in New York have swindled banks in that city out of a large sum of money on fictitious cotton warehouse receipts purporting to be from Augusta.

Korean Crown Prince at Tokio.

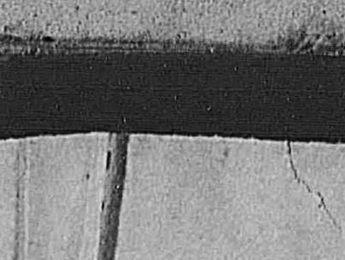
Tokio.—The arrival of the crown prince of Korea and Marquis Ito Sunday afternoon was made the occasion of a brilliant spectacle. Thousands of people assembled at the Shimbasi station, where the party detrained. The crown prince of Korea was heartily welcomed by the crown prince of Japan, amidst salvos of artillery. The appearance of the party at the entrance to the depot was the signal for long-sustained cheering and the young crown prince of Korea was evidently delighted over his reception.

For Cigar Smokers.

When you smoke a cigar you want a poison. A poor cigar is a rank abomination and a stench in your own nostrils and in those of your friends within smelling distance.

The trouble with most of us is to find a cigar with rich, satisfying aroma and easy drawing qualities without paying an exorbitant price for it. It remained for Frank P. Lewis of Peoria, Ill., to solve the problem for us. Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar is without doubt the peer of any brand of 5c cigars on the market. The Lewis' Single Binder cigar is wrapped in foil and reaches the smoker as fresh as when leaving the factory. Its mellow, rich, satisfying smoking qualities are a delight both to the palate and the nostrils of cigar connoisseurs everywhere. In spite of the fact that the Lewis factory employ no travelling men the sales this year will exceed 9,000,000, the demand being created solely on the high quality of the tobacco used.

NASTY.



He—Do you think glasses would make me look more intellectual?

She—Well, if I were you I'd try them. They certainly couldn't hurt any.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Femininity.

"Please hold up your hands!"

When the pedestrian heard the form of request he knew the woman footpad was upon him.

"I'd much rather have yours to hold," he responded, gallantly.

"Well, I must say you are a rude thing," she rejoined, and lowered her weapon, thus closing the incident.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

A good many men who get credit for being close-mouthed are in reality too lazy to talk.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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Some of the choicest lands for grain growing, stock raising and mixed farming in the new districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been Opened for Settlement under the

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Entry may now be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. Thousands of homesteads of 160 acres each are thus now easily available in these great grain-growing, stock-raising and mixed farming sections.

There you will find healthful climate, good neighbors, churches for family worship, schools for your children, good laws, splendid crops, and railroads convenient to market.

Entry fee in each case is $10.00. For pamphlet, "Last Best West," particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to

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RELIEF IS ASKED FOR

APPEAL IS ISSUED FOR HELP FOR MONONGAH VICTIMS.

FULLY 200,000 NEEDED

About 250 Widows and 1,000 Children Left Without Means of Support by the Mine Disaster.

Fairmont, W. Va.—The permanent relief committee, headed by Gov. W. M. O. Dawson, to provide for the widows and orphans in distress through the recent explosion at the mines of the Fairmont Coal company at Monongah, Sunday prepared an appeal for funds that is being sent to chambers of commerce and kindred organizations all over the country.

All newspapers are urged to aid the work by receiving contributions, acknowledging them through their columns and sending them to the treasurer.

Contributions of clothing, toys for the orphans at Christmas time, and similar donations are to be sent to W. H. Moore, mayor of Monongah, and chairman of the committee looking after the temporary wants of the victims.

The committee's appeal in part is:

"At Monongah, W. Va., on Friday, December 6, an explosion in mines of the Fairmont Coal company resulted in the death of approximately 350 employes. Fully 250 widows and 1,000 children are left without any means of support.

"As near as can be determined at this time almost $50,000 from all sources has been subscribed. Upon the basis of $300 for each widow, and $100 for each child under 16 years of age, $175,000 will be required. At least $25,000 will be necessary to provide, on relatively the same basis, for the aged dependents of the unmarried victims, the many now unborn children and the undoubted accessions to the married victims' list when complete information has been received.

"The committee feels that a basis lower than the above will not be adequate to properly care for the needs of the bereaved ones, and a total of $200,000 will therefore be required to carry out the relief work on this basis.

"All checks should be made payable to the Monongah Mines Relief Committee, J. E. Sands, treasurer, Fairmont, W. Va."

WANTS GOLDFIELD FACTS.

President Sends Labor Department Officials to Investigate.

Washington.—Assistant Secretary Murray, of the department of commerce and labor; Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, left Washington late Wednesday afternoon for Goldfield, Nev., to make a thorough investigation of the trouble between the miners and mine operators at that place. Secretary Murray and Commissioner Smith made this announcement after a conference with President Roosevelt Wednesday.

Goldfield, Nev.—Gen. Funston arrived at 12:20 Thursday and was driven direct to the Casey hotel, where he went into conference with Gov. Sparks. Gen. Funston stated to the governor that he would remain here until the labor situation had cleared up and there was no longer danger of trouble. Gen. Funston says he is determined to take control of the camp under martial law upon the first outbreak of serious violence, but that he will not take any such action until the conditions warrant it.

GLAZIER SEEMS NEAR DEATH.

Condition of Michigan State Treasurer Is Alarming.

Chelsea, Mich.—Alarming reports are in circulation regarding the illness of State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, whose failure three weeks ago involved interests aggregating over $1,000,000 and who had $685,00 of state funds deposited in the Chelsea Savings bank which was closed by State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman.

At first it was thought Mr. Glazier was merely suffering from a severe cold, aggravated by anxiety over his financial troubles, but his condition now is said to be critical. Drs. Holmes and Buch have been unable to arouse their patient from a comatose condition.

Operation on Alice Successful.

Washington. — Mrs. Alice Longworth, wife of Representative Nicholas Longworth, and daughter of President Roosevelt, was operated upon for appendicitis Thursday. The operation, which was performed at the White House by Dr. Finney of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, assisted by Dr. Sophie Nordhoff-Jung and Surgeon General Rixey of the navy, was declared by Dr. Rixey to have been successful in every particular and to have left the patient in excellent condition.

Abe Hummel Almost Dead.

New York.—Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, who is serving a sentence in Blackwell's Island penitentiary for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, is near death from kidney affection.

Lad Kills Little Playmate.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Playing that he was a cowboy and his four-year-old companion was an Indian, Ned H. Starmer, aged 11 years, shot and instantly killed George Blakely, four years old.

"SANTA CLAUS" NOTES GO

POSTMASTER GENERAL MAKES RULING ON PROBLEM.

Christmas Missives to Be Turned Over to Charitable Organizations.

Washington. — In past years many communications have been received by the postoffice department requesting delivery of so-called "Santa Claus letters" to philanthropic societies and others in various parts of the country, but the requests have always been denied, the department taking the stand that letters of importance would be classed with the "Santa Claus letters" through error; that it would be exposing to private parties confidential correspondence; that the letters might contain valuable inclosures and that such a practice would not be in keeping with the principle of the sanctity of the mails.

Now, however, Postmaster General Meyer has adopted a more liberal attitude toward the children, as indicated by his action of Saturday in issuing an order to postmasters all over the country to whom letters full of trust and pleading are coming in such numbers from the little ones to let the people of their cities know through the newspapers that mail addressed to Santa Claus will be delivered to any responsible parties who will undertake to act as Santa Claus' agents in the matter. The order follows:

"Ordered that hereafter and until the close of the first day of January, 1908, postmasters are directed to deliver all letters arriving at their respective postoffices addressed plainly and unmistakably to 'Santa Claus,' without any other terms or expressions identifying the person for whom such letters are intended, to any regularly organized charitable society in the city or town of address, to be used exclusively for philanthropic purposes. In the event that claim should be made by more than one such society for letters so addressed, such letters will be equally divided according to number, between or among the societies making such claim."

As it was found that the name "Kris Kringle" appears in various city directories, it was decided, in order to avoid confusion and loss of letters intended for persons of that name, that the new regulation should apply only to Santa Claus, who appears to have no namesake.

KIDNAPED CHILD FOUND.

Lillian Wulff of Chicago Located at Momence, Ill.

Momence, Ill. — Little Lillian Wulff, who was kidnaped in Chicago Saturday while playing near her home, was found Friday five miles south of Momence. The man and woman who were her captors were arrested. They gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, and said they were on their way from Pennsylvania to Missouri, where they intended settling. They refused to discuss the kidnaping. Jones is about 30 years of age and the woman about 25. The child declared they picked her up on the streets of Chicago, put her in a wagon and drove away.

The arrest of the couple was brought about through the fact that a farmer's wife, living south of Momence, notified Deputy Sheriff Reilly that she had seen a man and woman with a little girl drive past her house in a wagon. Deputy Sheriff Reilly followed them and placed them under arrest.

The child acknowledged that her name was Wulff, but said she had been traveling under the name of Jones. According to her story she escaped once while on the road between Kankakee and Chicago, but was recaptured. The child has seemingly been neglected since she was stolen away a week ago, her appearance indicating that in all that time she has gone without bathing.

CUMMINS SEEKS TOGA ONLY.

Won't Let Presidential Talk Switch Him from Senatorial Race.

Des Moines, Ia.—Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, referring to his suggested candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination, said Sunday:

"I have no thought of surrendering my candidacy for United States senator. The suggestion about the presidency is new here, although I have heard about it in other states. I do not intend to do anything that will take me out of the race for senator."

New Record for Immigration.

Washington.—Immigration to America during the year ended June 30, 1907, was vastly greater than in any previous year of the history of the United States, according to the report of Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration and naturalization. Mr. Sargent says: "The immigration for the year 1907 was 1,285,349, and exceeded that for 1906 by 184,614, and that for 1905 by 258,850, or an increase over the year 1906 of more than 17 per cent., and over the year 1905 of more than 25 per cent.

Beloit Company in Trouble.

Beloit, Wis.—Creditors of John Thompson & Sons Manufacturing company, makers of gasoline engines, asked that they be declared bankrupt, and J. W. Ferguson, of Rockford, was appointed receiver Friday. Liabilities are $100,000; assets, $300,000.

Shoots Wife and Kills Self.

Parkersburg, W. Va. — William Shields, a steamboat man, committed suicide Friday by shooting, after failing to kill his wife, whom he shot through the hand.

A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting Pains and Dizziness.



Hiram Center, 618 South Oak Street, Lake City, Minn., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back. I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eyesight was affected. The kidney secretions were irregular and too frequent. I was in a terrible condition, but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have enjoyed perfect health since."

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DRANK WITH HIS FEET.

Clergyman Knew the Best Place to Put the Whisky.

There was no fire in the smoking car and everybody was blue and tremulous with cold.

"My feet fairly ache," said a clergyman.

Then a drummer, winking at his neighbors, pulled out a flask of whisky.

"Here's the best thing going for cold feet, friend," he said.

And the clergyman extended his hand for the bottle eagerly.

"You bet it is," said he.

He poured a huge drink into the glass, lifted it toward the drummer with a "Here's looking at you, sir," and then, slipping off his boots, emptied the whisky into them.

"In two minutes my ice-cold feet," he said, "will be in a warm glow. Whisky poured into the boots warms the feet like a hot stove."

BLACK, ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE.

Physician Called It Eczema in Worst Form—Patient Despaired of Cure—Cuticura Remedies Cured Her.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of ———. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in the worst form. Their treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. My husband purchased a single set of the Cuticura Remedies, which entirely stopped the breaking out. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that ever splotch was entirely gone. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago. Mrs. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

Pretty Hungry.

"Waiter, a beefsteak! Quick! I'm in a hurry!"

"We haven't any beefsteak, sir!"

"A chop, then."

"Chops is off!"

"Well, then, an omelet."

"Impossible, sir; we—"

"What! why have you nothing at all in your restaurant?"

"Yes, sir; we've got a sheriff."

Customer (sharpening his knife on the edge of his plate)—Then let's have one.

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Yeast—"Did you ever exercise with a medicine ball?" Crimsonbeak—"Well, I've taken something for snake bites, if that's what you mean."

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Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

When a man is full he isn't fully responsible.

THAT SWEET CHILD.



"You'll be too old to sit on people's knees soon, Dolly."

"Oh, no, I won't, auntie! I'm not half as old as sister and she sits on Mr. Wilson's knee. I'm never going to be too old for that sort of thing!"

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

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Rural News Notes

Submitted by Our Very Able Staff of Correspondents

LAKE VILLA

Doris Rowling is on the sick list

Carl Miller visited his mother Sunday.

Anna Sugar has an attack of sore throat.

The carpenters have completed shingling the Lake Villa hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Felker were Chicago passengers this week.

Maude Snyder is confined to her home with an attack of Chicken pox.

The Lake Villa Sunday school classes are busy preparing Xmas exercises.

Ben Van Patten of Antioch visited his brother at this place over Sunday.

The Angola school of Lake Villa is preparing a short program for Christmas.

Rev. Quayle lectured at the M. E. church Sunday evening. He was very entertaining.

Mrs. Tony Armstrong is visiting with relatives at the Fowler farm, during the absence of her husband.

Miss Grace Gratz started Monday night for Massachusetts where she intends to visit her sister for some time.

The chicken pie supper given by the Ladies Aid last week in the church basement was a success, clearing over $77.00.

Mrs. H. P. Miller was taken suddenly ill and was taken to Chicago where she was forced to undergo an operation for a tumor.

Tony Armstrong has gone to Indianapolis where he intends to seek a position, and if he is successful will move his family there.

There will be a necktie social held in the church basement on Thursday evening, Dec. 19. Ladies are requested to bring two calico neckties, both alike, one for the gentleman and one for the lady, also entertainment and refreshments. Come one, come all, make this your best time, all for the sum of one little dime.

A Dangerous Deadlock

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at J. H. Swan's, drug store, 25c.

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There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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GRAYSLAKE

Mrs. M. A. Wager was a Chicago visitor Friday.

R. W. Churchill transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Gus. Kennedy has resigned his position at the Melburg saloon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sherman entertained at a family reunion Sunday.

Two large sleigh loads were out Monday night enjoying the sleighing.

Mr. Lee Gilbert and wife of Libertyville visited friends here Friday.

Don't forget the dance Xmas night at the Grayslake opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Adams left Monday to spend the winter in Florida.

O. P. Barron spent several days in Chicago recently having his eyes tested.

There are presents suitable for every body at our Xmas booth. Grayslake Pharmacy.

Mrs. John Hart of Round Lake was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Neville, Tuesday.

The bazaar given by the Ladies Aid at the Congregational church parlors was a great success.

Morris Murrie had the misfortune to fall and cut his chin quite badly while skating last Friday.

Miss Clarebel Uoa, assistant at the high scoool, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Chicago.

Mrs. J. Novicko returned to her home in Chicago Wednesday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gerlich.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beak, aged three months, died Saturday of pneumonia, funeral held at the home conducted by Rev. Havner.

Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Delays are dangerous. DeWitt's Kidneys and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by J. H. Swan.

The Dignity of Age.

A young constable arrived in a certain borough in Scotland, and in the course of duty found it essential to apprehend a very old offender. Arrived at the police station, he ushered him into a cell with the comment: "Mind the step." "Gae awa, man," said the the prisoner with contempt; "I kent the step afore ye was born."—The Bellman.

To check a cold quickly get from your druggist some little candy cold Tablet called Preventics. Druggist everywhere are now dispensing Preventics for they are not only safe but decidedly certain and prompt Preventics certain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent pneumonia, bronchitis, la grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25c. Trail boxes 5 cts. Sold by J H Swan.

No Wonder.

They were talking about the children in the building and how they played in the halls and what a nuisance they were. "My boy isn't like that," remarked the flat dweller in the front apartment. "He never makes any trouble. He never plays in the halls." Presently her boy came in. He was 16 only, but he was six feet and one inch tall.—N. Y Press.

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BRISTOL

J. H. Gray has been on the sick list.

Miss Ella Upson is visiting at Mrs. Buttrick's.

Mr. and Mrs E. A. Moore of Cary spent Sunday at W. R. Turner's,

Mr and Mrs. O. H. Bottlemy spent Thursday with relatives at Alden, Ill.

Miss Glorence Murdoch visited friends at Alden, Ill., from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. George Shumway who has been visiting relatives in Chicago the past week returned home Sunday night.

H. B. Gaines, Charles Gunter and A. N. Bevins joined the order of B. P. O. E. at Kenosha Wednesday night.

James Hunt who resides in Arizona and has been here the past three weeks, died at Kenosha last Friday morning.

Mrs. Parker who has been in poor health the past few years, passed away on Thursday lastt The funeral was held on Sunday with Rev. Sharp officiating.

About forty of the Mystic Workers met at Mr. Lovey's store on Thursday evening and drove from there to the home of H. H. Hollister and family, giving them a genuine surprise. Various games were played and refreshments served. All report having had a fine time.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tables or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Science at Fault.

Symptoms of disease never arise in man haphazard nor in the absence of some discoverable cause, therefore, however difficult the correlation of cause and effect may be, it is never impossible, and when we cannot succeed it is our duty as scientific men to recognize candidly that failure is due to our lack of capacity and not to the absence of a cause.—London Hospital.

One of the Tests.

"So your daughter made a brilliant marriage?" "Not very," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Your son-in-law is of noble origin?" "Yes. But I could pronounce his name properly the first time I tried."

A Real Wonderland

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, boranza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wounderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's new discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by J H. Swan, druggist. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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MILLBURN

A Merry Christmas to all.

Mrs. R. L. Strang spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Miss Carrie Bater was a Chicago visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Pantall is entertaining her friend Laura Bingham of Chicago.

Frank Cremin of Grayslake was home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Mathews and children of Kenosha were here last Monday and Tuesday.

On Friday evening, December 27, there well be an entertainment at the church. Remember the date.

Mrs. Tillison, of Kenosha, who was here to attend the funeral of Miss Jennie Mathews, returned home last Thursday.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the church on Tuesday evening, December 24, to be given by the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams and two children of Chicago Lawn were here Monday and Tuesday and attended the funeral of their friend, Miss Mathews.

European Population.

Of all the peoples of Europe the French have the fewest children and the Irish the most. The average French family numbers 3.3 persons and the average Irish family 5.2. In England the average is 4.8. The Spanish and Russian closely approach the Irish. In contrast to the French in Europe, the French in Canada are the most prolific race in Christendom.

Do Not Punish Lying.

After children lie to you persuade them to tell you the truth. Help them to tell it to you, then praise and sometimes reward them for being so truthful. Show them that you trust them. Many a little child would have grown up to be truthful had his mother not been so severe that he thought he had to lie in order to escape severe punishment.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative cough syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by J H. Swan.

TREVOR

Claude Goodman spent Sunday at Silver Lake at usual.

The Liberty Cemetery society will meet at Mrs. Robbin's on Tuesday.

School will close the 24th with a Christmas tree and entertainment.

Mr. Wyman spent Friday in Trevor, returning to the city Saturday noon.

Mr. Wittberger left Monday for a two weeks visit with his parents at DeKalb.

Dave Rea and family left Tuesday for California where they will spend the winter

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance at the Oetting boarding house Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Booth attended the dinner at Silver Lake given by the Mound Cemetery Helpers.

Careless.

"Oh, George, dear, our wedding must be postponed." "No, darling, no. It must not be." "But it must, George, dear. Father has lost all his money in the market." "You are right, dear. You are right. The wedding must be postponed. I never thought it of you, Mabel. I never thought that you would have such a careless father."—Detroit Free Press.

RUSSELL

Siver Brothers are working at m.

Miss Barbara Chase is spendin few days in Milwaukee.

Miss Etta Carney spent Frid ght with friends at Russell.

Mrs. H, F. Siver and Mrs. Alco ere Kenosha callers on Wednesday.

The friends of W. M. Colby will r- ry to learn that he is not so well.

Miss Clara Effinger of Waukeg s spending some time with her sister, . E. P. Siver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crawford of K sha spent Sunday with C. A. Edw and family.

Hugh Carney returned to his hom Libertyville on Saturday after spendin week in our village.

Those who attended the dance Frid night had a very enjoyable time. The will be another dance, December 31.

The Reason.

"There goes a man who doesn't ge credit at any business establishment in town." "Who? Old Mr. Worthy? Why, I thought he was one of the most reliable men in the city. Why doesn't he get credit?" "Because he always pays cash."

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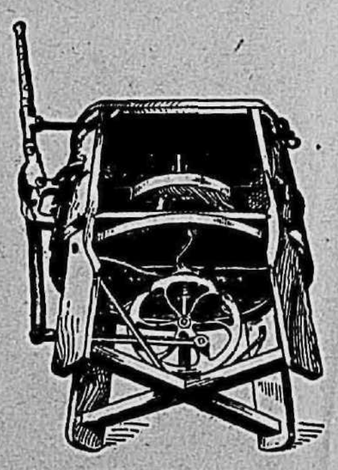
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